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BIRTHS.

FOSTER—December 22, 1923, at Green Cottage, Tralee, to Jessie, the wife of Robert Foster, a daughter.

HANNON—January 6, 1924, at Ardreigh, Athy, the wife of R. R. Hannon, of a son.

PLACE—January 12, 1924, at 4 New Wellington tce., Limerick, the wife of Captain H. Ll. Place (late R.A.S.C.), a son.

TALLON—January 9, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Tallon, 26 Oaklands Park, Ballsbridge, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

FALKINER and ODLUM—January 5, 1924, at Leix Church, Portarlington, by the Rev. Canon Graham, M.A. (brother-in-law of the bride), Ninian Macintire Falkiner, M.B., eldest surviving son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin Falkiner, of Greenoge, Dublin, to Muriel Vere, youngest daughter of Mrs. Perry Odlum, of Huntington, Portarlington.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 4.

ALLSHIRE—January 13, 1924, Alexander Victor Allshire, aged 2½ years, darling child of Sam and Suey Allshire, 34 Wicklow st. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Tuesday) morning at 9 o'clock.
What though in lonely grief we sigh
For one beloved, no longer nigh;
Submissive still would we reply:
"Thy will be done."

AVERELL—January 13, 1924, at 119 Strand rd., Sandymount, Caroline, widow of the Rev. Thomas Averell, and third daughter of the late James Mackay, of Seskanore, Co. Tyrone. Funeral private. No flowers.

BRAZIER—January 12, 1924, at his residence, 11 Marino Crescent, Clontarf, William Richard Brazier (late Engineers' Dept., G.P.O.). Deeply regretted by his sorrowing family and a large circle of friends. "I heard the voice of Jesus say; 'Come unto Me and rest.'" Funeral private. Canadian and Australian papers please copy.

COTTULI—At St. Vincent's Hospital, Mary, relict of the late Theodore Cottuli, Waterford and Dublin. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) from St. Teresa's, Clarendon st., after 8.30 o'clock Mass. No flowers.

FOSTER—January 11, 1924, at Green Cottage, Tralee, Jessie, the beloved wife of Robert Foster. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

HOWE—January 12, 1924, at Bray, Herbert James George (Herbie), the only and well-beloved son of Edward and Mary Howe, 95 Marlborough rd., Donnybrook, and 30 Nassau st., Dublin. "He fought the good fight, he finished his course." Funeral will leave Vallambrosa, Bray, 9 o'clock, for Service in St. Paul's Church, Bray 9.30, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, and will arrive Mount Jerome at 11.30.

JACKSON—January 12, 1924, at her residence, Eglish Cottage, Birr, Kate Letitia, dearly-loved wife of William Jackson. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband and family. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral 1 o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday).

LECKY-BROWNE-LECKY—January 12, 1924, at Belfast, C. W. Lecky-Browne-Lecky, of Ecclesville, Co. Tyrone, passed peacefully away, after long suffering.

McCONNELL—January 11, 1924, at her residence, Teersogue, Lurgan, Jane, daughter of the late John and Anne McConnell. Interment took place yesterday (Sunday) at family burial ground, Shankill, Lurgan.

McSORLEY—January 13, 1924, at his residence, Campsie rd., Omagh, James McSorley, at an advanced age. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), 10.30 a.m., to family burial ground at Killyclogher.

O'DWYER—January 11, 1924, at her residence, Rockvue, Iona rd., Dublin, Agnes, beloved wife of Patrick J. O'Dwyer. R.I.P. Funeral this (Monday) morning, 14th, from St. Columba's Church, after 9 o'clock Mass, to Glasnevin. No flowers.

PARSONS—January 10, 1924, at his residence, Rock Park, Rock Ferry, Birkenhead, Edward Charles, youngest son of the late Edward Parsons, of Athlone, aged 60 years. "Thy will be done."

PORTERFIELD—January 12, 1924, at his son's residence, Oldcastle, Francis Porterfield, aged 84. Funeral to-day (Monday), 14th inst., 2 p.m.

REID—January 12, 1924, at Steeven's Hospital, Dublin, Mary, widow of the late William Reid, Dublin School of Shorthand and Typewriting, 39 Upper Sackville st., and 4 South Anne st., and of 80 Lower Mount st. Deeply mourned by her daughter. Funeral private.

SHEIL—January 12, 1924, at her residence, 306 N.C.R., Dublin, Mrs. Anne Sheil, mother of Most Rev. Dr. Sheil, Bishop of Rockhampton. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral to Kilmessan to-day, after 10 oclock Mass at Phibsborough Chapel. No flowers.

TYNDALL—January 11, 1924, at 4 Royal tce., West, Dun Laoghaire, Sara, widow of the late Thomas Tyndall, of Blackrock, Co. Dublin, and mother of Rev. J. J. Tyndall, Marietta, Sandycove, in her 80th year, fortified by the rites of Holy Church. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing children and grandchildren. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Michael's Church this (Monday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass, to Dean's Grange. South African and Australian papers please copy.

MONTH'S MIND OFFICE AND HIGH MASS.

ROWAN—Month's Mind Office and High Mass for the repose of the soul of the Very Rev. Patrick Rowan, P.P., Celbridge, will take place in the Parochial Church, Celbridge, on next Wednesday morning, January 16th, at 11 o'clock. R.I.P.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The **Misses Dowling**, Belan, Moone, Athy, Co. Kildare, beg to gratefully acknowledge kind letters of sympathy received on the death of their dear brother.

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All persons having claims against the estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 4th inst., are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned forthwith.
Dated 10th day of January, 1924.
JAMES SHUEL, Solicitor, Cahersiveen, Co. Kerry.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
Pursuant to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice made in a Cause, JOSEPHINE JELLETT v. THOMAS McGLASHAN (1922 No. 127).
All persons claiming to be incumbrancers affecting the lands comprised in Folio 505 of the Register for the County Dublin. That is to say—Part of the Lands of Jobstown, containing 181 acres 18 perches, or thereabouts, Statute measure, situate in the Barony of Uppercross and County of Dublin, are, by their solicitors, to enter and prove their claims at the Chambers of the Chancery Judge, Law Courts, Dublin, on or before the 19th day of January, 1924, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.
Every claimant holding any property is to produce the same before the said Chancery Judge at his Chambers, Law Courts, Dublin, on the 23rd day of January, 1924, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.
Dated this 13th day of December, 1923.
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STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of ANNA MARIA BOX, late of Dunalan Villa, Bray, Co. Wicklow, Spinster, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors of or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the estate of the said Anna Maria Box, Deceased, who died on the 27th day of October, 1923, are hereby required, on or before the 14th day of February, 1924, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitor for Edward Riddlesdale Whitfield, of the Collegiate School, Bournemouth, in the County of Hants, Esq., M.A., the Executor of the said Deceased, to whom Probate was granted on the 6th December, 1923, forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann, King's Bench Division (Probate). And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 14th day of February, 1924, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the estate of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims particulars of which shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 14th day of January, 1924.
E. WHITE, Solicitor for the said Executor, 16 Molesworth street, Dublin.

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Dated this 14th day of January, 1924.
E. WHITE, Solicitor for said Executor, 16 Molesworth street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Saorstat Eireann, and to all whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of MARY ANNE FLINT, late of "Cintra," George's avenue, Blackrock, in the County of Dublin, Married Woman, Deceased.
All persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the above-named Deceased are requested to furnish particulars thereof (in writing) to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor, on or before the 16th day of February, 1924.
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BOOKKEEPER—Young Lady required; thoroughly conversant with retail drapery house system, to take Charge of Office; good salary to really competent person, who can pay accounts, and supervise all clerical work of about six assistants.—E 1086, this office. 11 C

CURLED Hair—Foreman Wanted for Curled Hair Factory, who has had practical experience. State age, experience, and salary required, to Harrison and Jones, Ltd., 96 Wood street, Liverpool. 10 B

CANVASSER and Collector Wanted by old established Trade Protection Offices for City and Provinces of Leinster and Connaught; applications considered that give references (copies), or particulars of past employment.—E 929, this office. 10 B

CAPABLE young Lady Wanted to train as Junior Forewoman. Apply Terenure Laundry. 11 A

CUTTER—Wanted, first class Cutter for large provincial house, Leinster; men's and ladies' trade; good salary to reliable and competent man. Address "Z 4023, Cutter," this office. 13 C

DRAPERY Manager Wanted by prominent Firm in the Midlands; only experienced man need apply; must be good buyer and stockkeeper and energetic salesman; state age, religion, salary expected (indoor), and experience, enclosing copies of references. Address "Z 3869, Manager," this office. 9 A

DEMOBILISED Soldiers and Beginners—Your living guaranteed. Start your own Drapery Business; little capital required. Write for catalogue and advice.—H. Lorsine, Dept. G., 143 Houndsditch, London, E. 1 X

FEMALE Canvassers Wanted to Sell and Collect Accounts. Reply, stating age and experience, to E 782, this office. 9 A

FIRST Class Mechanic Wanted, to take charge of Woodworking Machinery and Electric Motors; must be able to sharpen and make knives for machinery, and also to set and sharpen saws. Apply, with copies of references, to O'Gorman Brothers, Ltd., Clonmel, Co. Tipperary. 11 B

FEMALE Clerk Wanted by City Firm; must be smart and accurate; one with knowledge of typing preferred; salary, 30/- a week, progressive. Apply E 1200, this office.

GROCERY and Provisions—Wanted, an Assistant (I.C.), young man out of his time would suit; £40 a year indoor; send full particulars. Address "Z 3959, Assistant," this office. 11 O

JUNIOR Lady Assistant, Drapery, provincial town; Protestant; enclose copies references; state experience, salary (indoor). Address "Z 3953, Assistant," this office. 11 C

JUNIOR Salesman—Wanted, well educated young man to train as Junior Salesman. Apply, personally, Remington Typewriter Company, D'Olier street, Dublin.

JUNIOR Bookkeeper (Lady, Protestant) required by Firm of Wholesale Wine Merchants. Reply, stating age, experience, and salary expected, to E 609, this office. 7 E

MEN—The Asylum Service offers their Attendants good pay, comfortable quarters, steady employment. Particulars of appointments free.—E 1151, this office.

PIANIST Wanted for Dance Hall, Western town; state salary. Address "Z 3952, Pianist," this office. 11 A

SHORTHAND Typist, smart and tactful, required as Secretary.—E 851, this office. 9 A

SEXTON Wanted for Ballynure, Grange Con; salary £25, gate lodge, grass of cow, potato grounds, etc. Apply Rector, Baltinglass, Co. Wicklow. 6 A

SEXTON Wanted, County Tipperary; Church and large Churchyard to keep; must be Church of Ireland, with children for school; £40 and small cottage; free for other work three days weekly; send copies testimonials, give references, and children's ages. Address "Z 4027, Sexton," this office. 13 D

WANTED for City Office, Mail Clerk; must be smart and well educated; age about 15. Apply by letter, stating age and salary, to E 949, this office. 10 B

WANTED, Foreman for Sawmill. Apply, stating qualifications and experience, with wages asked, to Manager, Lissadell, Sligo. X

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

WELL established Dublin House require a reliable Saleswoman for their Ladies' and Children's Outfitting Department; must have good knowledge of woven underwear and hosiery; kindly state experience and salary expected. Apply E 1042, this office. 11 C

WANTED, young girl, R.C., well educated, as Mother's Help, self-contained flat, Kingstown, two children; knowledge of cookery and needlework necessary.—E 1177, this office.

WANTED, refined, educated Catholic Person to Care Widower's two children, 8 and 11; business house. Address "Z 4001, Woman," this office. 12 B

WANTED (Bray), Useful Help; nice, agreeable, smart Girl, early riser, good cook and needlewoman, able to teach little girl; one who would wear uniform preferred. Address Box 1032, Eason's Advertising Service, Dublin.

£300, £400, £500 SALARY for Certified Bookkeepers; Postal Tuition, 8/- monthly; success guaranteed, two exams.; prospectus free.—City Correspondence College (Dept. 402), 89 New Oxford street, London, W.C. 1. X

MONEY, PARTNERSHIPS, ETC.

LOANS—The Commercial Union Loan and Discount Co., Ltd., 57 Middle Abbey street, Dublin, grant Loans. Apply to Manager. 26 1

LADY would join another, Poultry-keeping, Gardening; neighbourhood of Dublin preferred. Address "Z 3986, Lady," this office. 11 A

£242 REQUIRED on transfer of amply secured Mortgage. Apply to Henry F. Chidley, 11 South Frederick st., Dublin. 10 B

£300 LOAN Wanted at 7 per cent., on Farm in County Wicklow, first charge; first class security.—E 1109, this office. 11 C

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS, OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, ETC.

POSITIONS VACANT.

KITCHEN Porter Wanted; must be thoroughly experienced and understand steam boiler. Apply, with full particulars, to E 1157, this office. 13 B

SECOND Night Porter required for Dublin Hotel; must be experienced in hotel work. Apply, with full particulars, to E 1158, this office. 13 B

THOROUGHLY experienced Chambermaid Wanted. Apply, with full particulars, to Royal Hibernian Hotel. 13 B

WANTED, experienced Bookkeeper for first class Hotel in South of Ireland. Address "Z 3870, Bookkeeper," this office. 9 A

WANTED, young Girl to wait on table and help generally; £20 starting. Apply, with reference, Hunt's Hotel, 9 Mountjoy square.

WAITRESS and Housemaid Wanted, experienced.—Hotel Allen, Harcourt st.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

CHEF, disengaged when suited, wants re-engagement. Apply Bichon, Grand Hotel, Malahide. 10 O

EXPERIENCED Cook, with kitchenmaid, hotel or private; good papers.—E 907, this office. 10 B

HOTEL Bookkeeper desires vacancy; thoroughly experienced office, bar, stores; highest references. Address "Z 3872, Bookkeeper," this office. 9 A

HOUSE Parlourmaid or Housemaid, young, experienced, wishes situation, small family. Address "Z 4028, Maid," this office. 13 B

MANAGERESS Housekeeper seeks position in good class hotel. Apply E. H., Golf Hotel, Greystones. 10 7

MANAGERESS Hotel, with thorough knowledge of business, accustomed to entire charge, desires engagement; English and Irish experience in family and commercial hotels.—E 973, this office. 10 B

MANAGERESS, thoroughly experienced in hotel routine, disengaged. Address "Z 3930, Manageress," this office. 10 B

YOUNG Man wishes situation in hotel or private pantry; housework, kitchen, can cook; good testimonials.—E 810, this office.

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

AGENT, buying or selling, required to handle Solid Pneumatic and Cycle Tyres. Give fullest particulars of standing and connection. Apply The United Dutch Rubber Works, Ltd., 120 Wellington street, Glasgow. 7 8

AGENT Wanted by Dublin Tobacco Manufacturers for Kilkenny and Queen's Counties; also Agent for Counties Wicklow, Waterford, and part Wexford; state ground covered, how often, and firms at present represented.—E 1095, this office. 11 O

FOREIGN Agencies quickly obtained by Advertising in Foreign Papers. Rates, etc., from Deacon's British and Foreign Advertising Agency, Leadenhall st., London. X

REQUIRED, Representative, with thorough practical knowledge Butter, Eggs, and Poultry; one with good connection amongst creameries, egg and poultry merchants preferred; must have excellent references. Write, stating age, experience, and salary required, E 1147, this office. 12 D

SOAP Manufacturer Requires capable Representative for Dublin; state age, copy references.—E 1150, this office. 12 B

TRAVELLER Wanted for well-known make of Typewriter Ribbons, Carbons, and Office Supplies; only those with live connection need apply; liberal terms to suitable person.—E 921, this office. 10 B

WANTED, Travellers for Shop Blinds. Apply by letter, Dean, 8 Upper O'Connell street. 9 A

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

ADVERTISER is willing to take up an Agency in Belfast on commission; highest references given.—Box No. 1230, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 11 A

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

LAW Clerk Wanted for Southern City, capable of taking entire charge of County Court work, debt collection, and help with engrossing and copying; state age, salary expected, experience, and send copies of references.—E 847, this office. 9 A

SHORTHAND Typist and Bookkeeper—Young Lady, C.I., with over eleven years' experience in solicitors' office, country town, at present engaged, desires change; highest reference. Address "Z 4022, Typist," this office. 13 D

WANTED, experienced Solicitor's Assistant for town in Leinster, 30 miles from Dublin. State salary expected and send copies references to "Z 2477, Assistant," this office. 8 B

WANTED, smart, respectable Boy for Solicitor's Office. Apply, in own handwriting, E 1189, this office. 12 D

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

ASSISTANT desires position (Dublin); city experience; capable taking charge; interview arranged.—E 990, this office. 10 B

APPRENTICE Wanted in a high class Pharmacy, near Dublin; indoor or outdoor. Address "Z 3971, Medical," this office. 11 O

ASSISTANT, splendid references, seeks position, city. E 1194, this office.

CHEMIST'S Assistant disengaged, 4½ years' experience city, country; excellent references. Address "Z 3877, Medical," this office. 9 A

DENTIST—First class Operator and Mechanic disengaged; would consider partnership.—E 913, this office. 10 B

DENTAL Mechanic seeks position, town or country; seven years' experience.—E 1102, this office. 11 A

DENTIST Wanted for Dental School Clinique at Howth; must be qualified L.D.S. Apply the Secretary, Grianon, Baily.

GOOD Pharmacy, city, for Sale as going concern.—E 1187, this office. 12 D

IMPROVER, two years' experience, large town; excellent reference. Address "Z 4026, Medical," this office. 13 D

NURSES with general training required for one year, Fever training; salary at the rate of £20 per annum; uniform allowance, £5. Send full particulars to the Matron, Cork Street Hospital, Dublin. 11 B

NURSE Wanted, fully trained, under 26 years. Applications in writing only, stating experience and salary expected, to Donnelly, Ltd., Bacon Curers, Dublin. 13 C

NURSE, with Maternity training, Wanted for Nursing Home; also Nurse, with some knowledge of nursing.—E 1206, this office.

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist requires an Apprentice. Address "Z 3945, Apprentice," this office. 10 A

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist—Lady desires engagement, Part or Whole Time, immediately.—E 1118, this office. 11 O

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist required as Locum, end of January.—Fitzgibbon, Chemist, Sandycove. 11 A

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist requires Assistant. Address, with copies testimonials, "Z 3998, Assistant," this office. 11 C

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist Wanted, City Pharmacy. Reply, with full particulars, E 1188, this office. 12 D

PHARMACIST required to manage Medical Hall, Western town; veterinary experience essential; R.C. Address "Z 4009, Pharmacist," this office. 11 D

QUALIFIED Dental Practice for Sale in South of Ireland, good town and district; no opposition; average turnover for past three years £1,500, expenses small; reasons urgent for retiring; reasonable price to immediate applicant who has money. Apply E 940, this office. 10 B

UNQUALIFIED Assistant required for Provincial Pharmacy; full particulars, references (copies), salary, first letter.—E 1094, this office. 11 C

W. F. WELLS and Son, Sackville street, require a smart Apprentice; fee 9 A

WANTED, Assistant, qualified or unqualified, Southern Pharmacy; capable taking charge; veterinary knowledge preferred. Address "Z 3966, Assistant," this office. 11 A

WANTED, kindly young Lady to help with partial invalid, share in housework; comfortable home, salary. Apply Pim, Roscrea.

YOUNG Lady, I.C., desires post as Nurse Companion or Lady Help; had three years' hospital training. Address "Z 3910, Companion," this office. 10 B

YOUNG Woman, Care Invalid Lady or Gentleman; do housework.—E 1176, this office.

TUITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

ALL Professional and University Prelims., Oral and Correspondence. Success list free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville street, Dublin. T

ART Classes, mornings, evenings; Children's Class, Saturdays.—Miss O'Kelly, 22 Nassau street. 12 D

BELMONT College, 36 Dawson street, Dublin ('phone 2685)—University and Professional Preliminaries, Civil Service, Bank, and Corporation Clerkships; Oral and Correspondence, Tuition. 10 B

CERTIFIED Bookkeepers earn large salaries; correspondence course £2 2/-.—Ulster College, Limited, Belfast. 8 10

DANCING Classes nightly, Private Lessons any time.—Prof. and Mrs. Graham, 38 North George's street. 26 31

EXPERIENCED Teacher Grinds in English and Modern Languages (acquired abroad); French Conversation Classes of twelve, 1/- per hour; Rathgar. Address "Z 3931, Teacher," this office. 10 B

EXPERIENCED Governess, young children, morning hours; first class testimonials.—E 951, this office. 10 B

ENTRANCE, Term, Degree Examinations, Trinity College; numerous successes.—Henry French, M.A., 5 Dartmouth square. 10 B

FRENCH Conversation Classes, Private Lessons, direct methods.—Mademoiselle Brunet, Lincoln Chambers, Lincoln place; interview afternoon. 11 A

FOXROCK—Governess, 10 to 4; competent, musical; moderate.—E 1182, this office.

HIGHLY qualified, experienced Teacher desires Pupils for French and Pianoforte; highest references.—R O 1749, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 11 A

LADY would give Lessons in Shorthand (Pitman's), school, private.—E 1049, this office. 11 C

PIANO—Young Lady, student R.I.A.M., Rathgar district, has Vacancies for Pupils; beginners and young children a speciality. For terms apply E 797, this office. 9 A

PIANOFORTE—Young Lady, A.T.C.L. Diploma, has vacancies for pupils. Beginners a speciality.—E 1092, this office. 11 C

SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, etc.—Metropolitan College (Gillespie's), 100 Lower Mount st. 'Phone 3055. T

SHORTHAND, Typewriting; private tuition; rapid results; £1 monthly.—Murphy, 16 Appian Way. 12 11

SECRETARIAL Training, 16 Kildare street. Individual attention; Morning Classes daily; Afternoon and Evening Classes three times a week; terms very moderate. Classes Re-open 7th Jan., 1924. 27 X

YOUNG Lady, University education, seeks Tuition of children; Kingstown or district. Address "Z 3886, Tuitions," this office. 9 A

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 5258. T

RESIDENT Tutor or Lady required, grind pupil Junior Fresh; French essential. Address "Z 4029, Tutor," this office. 13 B

WOMAN AND HER HOME.

MODERN TROUSSEAU: *Luxurious Underclothing*

JANUARY in France is a wedding month, and many are the *lingères* preparing delightful things for the brides-to-be. The trousseau of the modern bride is a totally different affair from that of her grandmother. The luxury of under-clothing is only about fifty years ago, at the most. It has greatly increased during the last quarter of a century with the severity and simplicity of the outer garment.

A tea négligée, or rest gown—call it what you will—was an unknown quantity; now, its importance cannot be over-estimated. The *fourreaux* are frequently of lovely silver and gold tissues with harem hems, the apologies for corsages being a scintillating mass of simuli gems. Over these are worn cloak-like draperies, fashioned of shot and shaded ninons. Or it may be that a gold cage or crinoline is introduced and the draperies are arranged in graceful folds over it.

In striking contrast to these are straight crêpe-de-chine garments with chemise sleeves misted with shaded georgette—a draped Scherazade sash expresses the individuality of the wearer—then, to accompany these, is a Roman toga of ninon, which can be changed in a variety of ways.

Delightfully simple are the tea-frocks with skirts of shot net, and cross-over bodices of taffetas; enormous pouffs of the latter fabric appear on the hips, the little scarf which oftens accompanies it is of silver, hemmed with swansdown.

Attention must be drawn to the new pyjamas, which are cut in one piece reinforced with becoming coatees. Satin is usually the fabric used, and lace the trimming. Pale pink satin pyjamas, with Mandarin trousers and coatees, have often stamped Chinese designs.

Generally speaking, the fashions this season are far more refined than they have been in the past. A reaction has set in, the bare back offends the canons of good taste, also the slit-away under-arm portions of the evening and afternoon bodices. It is not an unfrequent occurrence for the corsages of evening gowns to extend to the collar, whence spring narrow shoulder straps which spread out in fan fashion when half the shoulder blade has been passed.

For the young girl, modes reminiscent of the 1830 period, expressed in taffetas, are accepted. Nothing is more charming for a young girl than these dresses decorated with ruches and frills. For the woman of gracious proportion, Grecian draperies represent the last word in the story of fashion. Naturally, the artistic negligence is merely assumed; there is always a well-fitting *fourreau* beneath.

Parisiennes are to-day taking the greatest interest in the suède-antelope jerkins and sports coat, enriched with hand-painting, usually of Japanese inspiration. The jerkins are sleeveless, and are decidedly attractive when carried out in lacquer red, with Japanese designs in black and gold. These only appear at the hem.

Black jersey de soie is ever an ideal fabric. The other day I saw a coat-frock of that material embroidered all over with fine black cord. It was buttoned down the front from chin to ankle, or, rather—this was seen in a tea shop—could be buttoned, but was left open to the waist to show the simple one-piece under-frock of jade green crêpe satin. A wide sash of black jersey de soie, lined with jade, belted this coat. One end of this sash was sewn to the front of the coat, the sash was then wound round the hip, and the remaining end tucked through the swathed folds and allowed to fall from the left hip.

Ostrich is the vogue at the present moment. One sees it on frocks for afternoon and evening wear. Immense fans, with the largest plumes, are still in demand; vanity bags mounted on ivory, cocades on hats, fringes, and entire toques are made of that alluring and becoming plumage. The brightly-coloured tuft of ostrich feather worn on a dark evening frock is out of favour, the latest decree ordaining ton-sur-ton.

A great deal of white is being worn this winter, and the newest material is white velvet. So enchanting, but so difficult to wear! One must be terrifically slim—really to look well in even the softest of velours chiffon, and it is the velours anglais, the stiff kind, that is the rage. If one is inclined the slightest degree towards stoutness, then ware white velvet. A certain frock, however, of white velvet and black Chantilly that I saw was the most marvellous creation that I have run across for ages; but one feels almost sorry for the poor husband who footed the bill that must have been sent in for it. White ivory crêpe-de-chine, white mousseline embroidered with chenille, white satin broché and lamé silver (rather bridal, however) are "safe" for evening. Ochre-tinted lace over white is greatly used, and every shade of mauve is seen, from the palest tints to a deep violette de parme.

Costumes, Fur-Trimmed Coats, Afternoon and Evening Gowns, Jumpers, &c.,

AT VERY REDUCED PRICES.

ORDERS—To keep a large staff of skilled workers employed, all orders for Costumes, Coats and Habits during Sale will be done at reduced prices.

G. P. MUMFORD, 18 & 19 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

TUITIONS CONTINUED.

TEACHER Wanted immediately for non-National Church of Ireland School; good salary and residence; Church music essential.—Canon Rainsford, Shinrone, King's County. 11 O

WANTED immediately, Substitute (I.C.) for Cappoquin Mixed N.S., for three months or longer; church music desirable, but not essential; one who passed the Easter examination (King's Scholars) would suit. Apply Archdeacon Burkitt, Cappoquin. 11 C

WANTED, for quiet country place, experienced young Governess, to teach four children, ages 6 to 14; usual English subjects, French, music. Apply Mrs. Blake, Annaghdown House, Corrondulla, County Galway.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A YOUNG Lady, competent and reliable, experienced Assistant Bookkeeper, grocery and office business, seeks position, any business; highly recommended. Address "Z 4005, Lady," this office. 12 D

BUTCHER seeks situation, shop and slaughterman, 7 years' experience; terms expected. Address "Z 3878, Butcher," this office. 9 A

CUTTER seeks situation; high-class experience.—E 917, this office. 10 B

CLERK, 22, three years' experience ledger, general offices; reliable, neat accurate, city preferred; salary moderate. Address "Z 3879, Clerk," this office. 11 A

CARPENTER—Young Man seeks employment, ex-National soldier; wages moderate.—E 1143, this office. 12 D

CIVIL Servant Pensioner, active, seeks position, Clerical, Checker, Storekeeper.—E 1173, this office. 12 D

DRESSMAKER requires situation, London experience; good reference.—E 833, this office. 9 A

DRESSMAKING—Young Lady, presently engaged as Charge of Workroom, wishes to hear of vacancy as above; city and country experience.—D. M., Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 11 C

EX-British Officer, 10 years' clerical experience, requires position Accountant; highest references.—E 1069, this office. 11 C

ELECTRICIAN, qualified in all branches lighting and power, wireless expert, fifteen years' experience, also office and business routine, would sacrifice good country job for permanency in city at £3 10/- per week; highest credentials. Address "Z 4009, Electrician," this office. 12 D

FARMER'S Daughter wants position soon, Mother's Help. Address "Z 4016, Help," this office.

GENTLEMAN, 40, ex-Government (British) official, desires post, any position of responsibility. Address "Z 3875, Employment," this office. 9 A

GENTLEWOMAN, Protestant, capable, energetic, go Housekeeper where maids kept; experienced and accustomed supervise large staff; moderate salary; disengaged early February; good references. Address "Z 3956, Housekeeper," this office. 11 C

HOUSE Carpentry Work done, Furniture Made and Repaired; terms moderate.—J. Davidson, 2 Selskar terrace, Ranelagh road.

LADY, giving up her home, wishes to get work daily, South side. Address "Z 3929, Lady," this office. 10 B

LADY recommends steady Useful Help; care delicate lady, assist with light housework; Catholic.—R O 1743, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 10 B

LADY Housekeeper, excellent testimonials, partly deaf, wishes engagement, small Protestant family, in or near Dublin.—E 1036, this office. 11 O

LADY wants post as Companion or Lady Help to lady. Address "Z 3980, Lady," this office. 11 A

LADY, disengaged at present, desires position of trust, Superintendent, Forewoman in factory, or such like; first class experience in control of staffs, etc.; highest references.—E 1046, this office. 11 O

RESPECTABLE young married man, strict T.T., presently employed as Invoice Clerk, seeks position as Clerk, wholesale office; quick and accurate at figures; moderate salary to start; security if required.—E 781, this office. 9 O

RESPECTABLE Farmer's Daughter, Protestant, age 35, seeks position as Housekeeper or Mother's Help in farmer's place or other suitable country place; accustomed to all duties of large farmhouse; plain cooking. Address "Z 3954, Housekeeper," this office. 11 A

RESPECTABLE Youth, with three years' experience in own home, Bar and Grocery, in country town, desires position in city house; will pay small fee if required; excellent references. Reply E 1146, this office. 11 A

SITUATION required as Housekeeper or General in small family; respectable person, good plain cook, active and obliging; very well recommended; disengaged. Address "Z 3996, Housekeeper," this office. 11 A

TWO first class Electricians seek employment anywhere. Apply Box No. 1231, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 11 C

WANTED, position as Companion Help or Attendant on Invalid; good references.—E 969, this office. 10 B

YOUNG Lady, R.C., having over 4 years' experience to the General Drapery, wishes to hear of vacancy; also knowledge of Grocery and Bar, presently engaged, desires change; highest references. Address "Z 3850, Assistant," this office. 10 A

YOUNG Lady desires position Charge Hand, Wholesale Confectionery Trade. Address "Z 3974, Lady," this office. 11 C

YOUNG Lady desires post as Confidential Clerk; splendid references; five years' experience.—E 1071, this office. 11 C

YOUNG Lady (Protestant) desires light position as Companion Help; musical, cheerful. Address "Z 3991, Help," this office.

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

MARRIED Couple Wanted, indoors, small family, wife good cook, man generally useful; Co. Dublin; wages £60.—E 1058, this office. 11 A

WANTED, Gamekeeper and Woodranger for estate in Co. Limerick. Address "Z 3876, Gamekeeper," this office. 9 A

WANTED for Greystones, married Couple, no children; man generally useful, good gardener; wife good plain cook laundress; another maid kept; both active and reliable; R.C.; state age and wages, copy of references. Address "Z 3993, Couple," this office. 11 O

WANTED, competent single man to act as Bank Porter and General Indoor Servant; must be willing to make himself generally useful; good references essential; country town. Address "Z 4003, Man," this office. 12 D

WANTED, a thoroughly honest, respectable Man, strict T.T., for country; willing to help in house; would be trained to attend table and valet one gentleman. Address "Z 4002, Man," this office. 12 B

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

WANTED, a young Lady Gardener to look after small garden in south of England. Apply E 941, this office. 10 B

WORKING Steward Gardener Wanted for West of Ireland; single; live in. Send copies of discharges, stating age and wages, Box 1035, Eason's Advertising Service, Dublin. 11 C

MALE STEWARDS DISENGAGED.

FARMER'S Son (19) wishes a situation as Yard or General Man. Address "Z 3905, Man," this office. 9 B

GROOM and General Man seeks situation; can be well recommended. Address "Z 3914, Groom," this office. 10 B

HERD Yardman; wife dairy, poultry, housework; no family; highly recommended.—Mrs. Byrne, Ballenroade, Oulart, Gorey. 9 A

INDOOR Man Servant, presently engaged, seeks vacancy in P.P. house or gentleman's place; excellent reference. Address "Z 3984, Man," this office. 11 A

MARRIED Couple, Cook and General Indoor Man, disengaged; highly recommended; R.C.—E 829, this office. 9 A

MAN, experienced in Horse Work; also understands cattle, and good milker, seeks employment; good reference.—E 1198, this office. 12 D

MARRIED Man, wife, one child, wishes place Stud Helper; 21 years last place; can be recommended. Address "Z 3880, Man," this office. 11 D

MALE SERVANTS CONTINUED.

SINGLE Man, Protestant, seeks post; knows usual requirements farm, milking, and machinery. Apply, stating terms, Reverend O'Connor, Donard.

YARDMAN; good milker; understands rearing calves; Wife good poultry woman and dairy; no family; R.C.; state terms.—E 1142, this office. 12 D

YARD and General Man; Wife dairy, poultry, housework; no family; highly recommended. Address "Z 4025, Man," this office. 13 D

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

GARDENER, fully experienced, wishes daily or weekly work.—Gardener, Winnett's, Dalkey. 12 B

LAND Steward (Working) seeks situation; Protestant, married, no family; best reference.—Box No. 1232, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 11 C

RESPECTABLE Farmer's Son desires position as Steward (Working) or Foreman; thoroughly experienced in all farming operations; good testimonials and reference; R.C., married. Address "Z 4024, Steward," this office. 13 B

STEWARD, Gardener, Herd—All round Handyman, with vast experience.—Pigott, Harbour House, Howth. 10 B

WORKING Gardener, R.C.; understands vines, peaches, flowers, and vegetables; excellent reference. Apply Peter Carroll, Parson st., Maynooth. 9 A

WORKING Steward, Herd, Caretaker, General Man, married, Protestant; experienced; highly recommended. Address "Z 3997, Steward," this office. 11 O

WORKING Land Steward open for engagement; Protestant, single; good knowledge of his business, buying and selling; well recommended. Address "Z 3992, Steward," this office. 11 A

DOMESTIC WANTED.

AT Kennedy's (over Purcell's), 68 Sackville st.—Cooks, Generals, H. P'maids, H'maids, K'maids, Nurses.

BETWEENMAID Wanted; good wages; must be experienced; good General might suit.—Mrs. Dunne, Black Hall, Sallins. 10 B

DOMESTIC Help (C.I.) required; share all duties; 3 in family, house in country. Address "Z 3759, Help," this office. 4 X

GIRL, about 17, required, preferably from country, to train in Domestic Work under another girl; comfortable place, just outside Dublin; the right kind of girl will be considerately treated.—E 1089, this office. 11 C

WORKING Housekeeper Wanted; must be good cook. Replies to state experience, age, and salary expected to E 842, this office. 9 A

WANTED, superior active Woman, nice cook, light housework.—96 Strand road, Sandymount. 10 B

WANTED Country Girl (Protestant), 18 to 20, for Dublin suburbs; must be reliable and an early riser. State wages, and send copies of references.—E 916, this office. 10 B

WANTED, young Girl, for light Housework. Apply 76 Grove Park, Rathmines. 11 O

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CAN any lady recommend superior Cook-General, country place, two in family; two servants; dairy; fowl; £28 to £30.—E 922, this office. 10 B

COOK Wanted immediately, R.C.; small dairy; kitchenmaid kept. All particulars and copies of references to Mrs. Daly, Glenmore, Drogheda. 11 B

COOK General wanted for London, small family; good wages; easily worked house. Apply Mrs. Cleburne, Lornesta, Kersfield road, Putney, London, S.W. 15. 12 B

EXPERIENCED Cook General Wanted; 4 in family; good wages; Blackrock.—E 796, this office. 9 A

GOOD young Cook Wanted, country; small dairy, some help given. Address "Z 3924, Cook," this office. 10 B

REQUIRED February 11th, experienced Cook General; house parlourmaid kept; small dairy. Send copies references, stating age and wages, to Hon. Mrs. Redcliff, Wilmount, Kells, Meath. 11 C

STRONG young Girl Wanted, Cook General; some experience; good references essential; three in family; south side city; end of January or February.—E 989, this office. 10 B

WANTED, very Good Cook; kitchenmaid kept. Apply, giving particulars, wages and reference, to Mrs. Hall-Dare, Newtownbarry, Co. Wexford. 9 O

WANTED, Cook General for Waterford; wages £40. Address "Z 3904, Cook," this office. 9 A

WANTED, young R.C. Cook for country; help given; send age, copies, wages. Address "Z 3911, Cook," this office. 10 B

WANTED, high class Cook; £35-£40; young; send references.—Hawker's Agency, Limerick. 10 B

WANTED, for Blackrock, good Cook General; no washing; wages £26; references (copies) essential. Address "Z 3973, Cook," this office. 11 A

WANTED, young Cook General.—27 Wicklow street. 11 A

WANTED, experienced Cook and Housemaid for Camberley.—Registry over Singer's, Grafton st.

YOUNG Cook General for Tullamore Offaly, small house and family, wages £36-£40, R.C., for three months. Address "Z 3882, Cook," this office. A

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A GENTLEMAN requires trained General Maid; personal reference; state full particulars.—E 1184, this office.

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WANTED immediately, good General for Scotland; fare paid. Call 12 Duke street.

WANTED, smart, young, experienced General; good discharges essential. Apply 24 Northbrook road, Leeson Park.

WANTED, good General for Kingstown; 3 ladies; £28.—Keegan, Upper George's st., Kingstown. 13 C

WANTED, experienced General, Bank House; family four; good reference essential.—R O 1751, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 13 B

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WANTED, young, experienced General; knowledge of diningroom work. Call, 3-5 to-day, to-morrow, 52 Lower Baggot st. 13 B

WANTED, experienced General for suburbs. Apply, with references, 43 Lower Camden st. 13 D

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EXPERIENCED Singlehanded Housemaid Wanted, end of January; good needlewoman essential; wait on lady and take charge of linen. Write full particulars and wages expected to Mrs. Boyse, Bannow, Co. Wexford. 10 A

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted for Rathfarnham; other maids kept. Address "Z 3842, Parlourmaid," this office. A

WANTED, Housemaid, R.C.; house parlourmaid also kept; send all particulars. Address "Z 3912, Housemaid," this office. 9 A

WANTED, Parlourmaid for high class guest house, Dublin; enclose copies of references and state wages.—E 994, this office. 10 B

WANTED, country place, experienced House Parlourmaid; two in family; three maids kept. Apply, sending all particulars, wages expected and references, to Miss Reynell, Killynon, Killucan, Westmeath. 11 C

WANTED for Greystones, House Parlourmaid; only bedroom work; R.C.; good needlewoman; state wages; age not over 40; copy of references. Address "Z 3994, Maid," this office. 11 C

WANTED immediately, House Parlourmaid. Apply Monday, between 5 and 7, 81 Waterloo road.

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KITCHENMAID Wanted, under good cook; girl not out before might suit; country; state wages; send reference.—Mrs. O'C. Westropp, Lismehane, O'Callaghan's Mills, Co. Clare. 12 B

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WANTED for London, good Kitchenmaid (Protestant), must be well recommended, for gentleman's house. Meet Lady to-day, 12 o'clock, Irish Times Registry.

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COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

AN experienced Cook seeks position (outdoor); can be well recommended.—E 889, this office. 10 F

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GOOD Plain Cook; good references; city, suburbs.—E 1208, this office. 13 B

PLAIN Cook or Cook General, small family; good papers.—E 1035, this office. 11 A

TWO young Girls, Cook General, House Parlourmaid; highly recommended. Address "Z 3963, Girls," this office.

WANTED, situation as Cook General; good cook; highest reference.—B 89, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 13 D

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

A GENERAL or House Parlourmaid, disengaged; city, suburbs preferred. Address "Z 4006, Maid," this office.

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GOOD General seeks place in London; good references.—E 1033, this office.

GENERAL or Cook General, small family; good papers.—A 1031, this office. 11 A

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EXPERIENCED Second Housemaid seeks position, second of three; I.C.; good reference. Address "Z 4017, Housemaid," this office. 12 B

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid disengaged; good references.—E 899, this office. 10 B

HOUSE Parlourmaid, young, disengaged; experienced; small family; good references; recommended.—532, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 13 B

UPPER Housemaid, shortly disengaged; well recommended.—Meade, Listoky, Drogheda. 10 B

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YOUNG Housemaid to train in city; good references.—E 1030, this office.

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THE SCARTAGLIN MURDER.

EVIDENCE IN GAFFNEY CASE.

QUESTION OF MOTIVE.

The hearing of the case against Lieutenant James Gaffney, of the Irish Free State Army, who is charged in connection with the murder of Thomas Brosnan at Scartaglin, County Kerry, was resumed at Tralee on Saturday.

Gaffney was handcuffed to a member of the Civic Guard, and was marched from the Guards' station to the courthouse.

Cornelius Brosnan, father of Thomas Brosnan, was examined by Mr. Liston, State Solicitor. He described how his son Thomas was taken out by Volunteer Leane and Lieutenant Brosnan, and how his son's dead body was found on the roadside about six hundred yards from his house about an hour afterwards. Guard Boylan, who had a flash lamp, helped in the search. The murdered boy was his only child and would be only nineteen on February 4 next.

"My son," he added, "used to assist me in my business as blacksmith and also in my licensed premises.

"Since the Civic Guards went to Scartaglin there was never a charge brought by them against myself or my wife in respect of our licence. I knew Sergeant Woods, who was in charge of the Civic Guard at Scartaglin, and who was murdered there on December 3. My son and Sergeant Woods were the best of friends, and my son was friendly with all the other Guards. The Guards at Scartaglin are living in the house of my aunt's son."

Mr. Liston—Do you know a woman in Scartaglin who is known there as Nurse Keane? I do, sir.

Did she marry John Brosnan? Yes, she was the daughter of Timothy Brosnan, of Carler.

Was John Brosnan, who married Nurse Keane, a cousin of yours and of your son? Yes.

Was that marriage approved of by John Brosnan's parents? It was not.

Mr. Browne asked what this had to do with the charge.

Mr. Liston—I am leading up to evidence of motive.

The witness went on to say that two or three months after the marriage John Brosnan left the wife and did not return.

The wife was living with her father after her husband left, and shortly afterwards accused took charge of the military post and lived in Daly's house. Mrs. Brosnan came to live with accused, and continued to live with him from some time in July to the end of August. "All the relations of the husband and the whole country protested against this, and amongst them myself and my son," said witness. When the military post there was broken up Mrs. Brosnan went on to Dublin.

There is a spring well at the back of my house from which I get water for domestic purposes. That well was poisoned with Jeyes Fluid some time ago. I had a conversation with Mrs. Brosnan about this.

Did she tell you who poisoned the well?

Mr. Browne objected to any statement made behind the back of accused.

Mr. Liston said that it was a question of motive.

Witness then said—"Mrs. Brosnan came into the house and told me she did it herself and that she would not get absolution unless she told it."

The District Justice did not allow the statement to be included in the depositions.

Mr. Liston—Have you been on unfriendly terms with Mrs. Ellen Brosnan?

Witness—I never spoke to her for twelve months since she poisoned the well.

Mr. Liston—Is Mrs. Ellen Brosnan known in the district as Nurse Keane?

Witness—She is known as Nurse Keane or Mrs. Gaffney.

Mr. Browne said that he would reserve his cross-examination and his defence.

IRISH DEPORTEES' COMPENSATION TRIBUNAL.

It is officially announced that the list of hearings for the week beginning to-day, at 22 Carlisle place, Victoria, London, S.W., of the Irish Deportees' Compensation Tribunal, is as follows:—

Monday—Edmund Barry, interlocutory application; J. J. King and J. J. Fintan Murphy, provisionally settled; Margaret Leonard, F. J. Smyth, A. F. O'Hara, Martin Malony, P. J. Cusack, P. J. Fleming, G. G. Clancy, Sean O'Mahony.

Tuesday—Art O'Brien, representatives of the late Martin McInerney.

THE "IRISH STATIONERY JOURNAL."

We have received a copy of the first number of the *Irish Stationery Journal*, which is devoted to the interests of the stationery, bookselling, newsagency, tobacco, toy and fancy goods trade. The *format* of the new journal is excellent, and the matter is interesting and varied. The editor claims some indulgence, because "blemishes and even mistakes may appear in the first issue as the result of getting everything in order up to time." It must be said, however, that he has little need to make such claim. He has produced a very creditable first number. There is every reason to believe that time and experience will enable him to make further issues wider in their scope, and, therefore, of still greater service to the stationery and allied trades.

PLATFORM & SCREEN.

PROGRAMMES FOR THE WEEK.

The Gaiety Theatre pantomime, "Dick Whittington," continues to be one of the most successful Christmas entertainments produced for a long time in Dublin.

The twice nightly performances of pantomime at the Olympia and Queen's Theatres are attracting audiences that justify their continuance.

The Theatre Royal offers a variety programme, headed by Jason with his syncopated band. Other entertainers include the Dormondes, and Jane Croft, a popular music-hall vocalist. There is a sketch by Byron and Byron, dancing by R. W. Willey, a gymnastic display, and other varieties.

The Dixie Minstrels will add another week to their extended and successful season at the Tivoli Theatre. The rest of the programme is filled by Les Reays, gymnasts; Fred Sunlight, comedian, and Elton and Ellis, comedians.

Edward McNulty's satire of the past, "The Lord Mayor," and Emile Mazaud's comedy, "The Perfect Day" (translated by Father Sutro) will be performed at the Abbey Theatre. Performances will start to-morrow, and will commence each night at 8 p.m. Matinée on Saturday at 2.30.

"The Love of Pharaoh" is the picture to be shown at La Scala Cinema. It is claimed that the picture gives a reproduction of the ancient life of the Egypt of Tut-Ank-Haman that is historically and technically accurate.

"The Green Temptation," a picture telling the story of a female Apache in Paris, who is regenerated by the tragedies of the great war, will be shown at the Carlton Cinema, Grafton street.

The films to be shown this week at the Princess Cinema, Rathmines, are "The Splendid Lie," and "Now or Never" (Harold Lloyd), during the first three days, and "The Blue Lagoon" from Thursday.

Miss Cora McHardy Flint announces that the Dublin School of Elocution and Dramatic Art, 80 Upper Leeson street, will re-open to-day.

BRADFORD MILL COLLAPSE.

The two bodies remaining among the *debris* at the Zetland Mills, Bradford, were extricated during Saturday afternoon, and were identified as those of Sydney Allan Smith, 21, a mill joiner, of Greengates, who leaves a widow and an infant daughter, and Francis White, single, of Lidget Green, employed as a contractor's labourer by Messrs. Balmforth and Company. No other bodies lie in the ruins. The inquest on the victims opens to-day.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Monday, January 14, 1924.

COURT OF APPEAL.—At 11 o'clock. For Hearing. New Trial Motions—Olhausen v. Taylor; Fox v. Fagan.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—Chancery Division. Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Settle report, Baker, Ringwood and Gordon; summons, Stannell and Son. Lord Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11 o'clock—Talbot, a minor; Petticrew, minors; Griffith, minors.

ROLLS COURT.—In Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock. In Chamber—S. Morris, decd., Brenan v. Murphy; M. Hanrahan, decd., Hanrahan v. Hanrahan and Trustee Act, 1893; T. Maher, decd., Walsh v. Maher; P. Collins, decd., Collins v. Collins; S. Flood, decd., Hervey v. Attorney-General; Leinster Provincial School and 52 Geo. III., c. 101; Browne v. Browne; White v. Power; S. L. A. and Harris; Dinneen v. Walsh; Maguire v. Ledwith; Wallace Bros., Ltd., v. Borrisokane Union; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Blennerhassett; O'Brien v. Farrell; Dick v. Crowley; Northern Banking Co., Ltd., v. Callaghan; Lyons v. Corbett; Switzer v. Cogan; Ost v. Scott; Heffernan v. Tierney; Kilkenny Corpn. v. Egan; Assurance Companies Act and Life Association of Scotland; Hutchinson v. Mordaunt; Cogan v. Fogarty; Vaughan v. Bourke; Harris Trusts, exparte Cullen; Assurance Companies Act and Refuge Assurance Co.

CHANCERY JUDGE.—Before the Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls. In Court No. 2 (at conclusion of Rolls list). Petition—In the matter of a Solicitor and 12 and 13 Vic., Cap 53. Motions—Curraghboy Co-Op. Farming Society v. Dolan; Wakeham v. Wallis; Wakeham v. Wallis and ors.; Cos. Act, etc., and Sinn Fein Co-Op. People's Bank, Ltd.; M'Ginley v. Gallagher. At Chambers—M'Donnell v. Doyle; Downey, decd., Heyburn v. Attorney-General; Nolan, decd., O'Kelly v. Attorney-General; Co's Acts and Fine Chemicals, Ltd. (in liquidation); Good v. Barrett; Cranny v. Ryan; National Land Bank, Ltd., v. Heffernan; Eves, decd., Cranston v. Eves; Horan, decd., Temple v. Horan; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. M'Mahon; Suir Island School Charity and Romilly's Act; Fagan v. Dempsey; Guardian Assurance Co., Ltd., and Assurance Co's Act; Northern Banking Co., Ltd., v. Comey; Brew, decd., Brew v. O'Farrell; Brenan v. Kelly; Hackett, decd., Orr v. National Institute for the Blind. This Day. Before the Chief Clerk—Armstrong v. Armstrong; Shelly v. O'Gorman; Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. M'Carroll; Harkins v. Connolly; O'Reilly v. Mullen; Cunningham v. Meehan; Joyce v. Lalor; Kiernan v. M'Gaurin. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—M. and L. Bank v. Munster Motor Co. At 2 o'clock—Brennan v. Flood.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock—M'Donald v. Walsh, Bridge and Bridge; Lavery v. O'Hagan, P. Lavery and Son; Bandon Rural District Council to O'Driscoll; P. J. O'Driscoll; M'Neany v. Maguire, P. Marron. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Barror v. O'Connor, Sheridan and Kenny, J. Sheil; Griffith v. Griffith, M. Buggy; Griffith v. Griffith, M. Buggy; Montgomery, decd., T. Montgomery. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock—Noyk v. Stein, P. O'Reilly; Stein to Noyk, P. O'Reilly.

LAND JUDGES.—Receiver Office. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11 o'clock. Applications for Directions—Ellen Newton and Ethel; E. J. Butler estate, from 8th inst.; Cairns v. Leachman. At 11.30 o'clock. Receiver's Account—Joseph Dolan, R. J. Archer.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court No. 3, at 11.—Crown Side. Exparte Motions. Civil Side. Exparte Motions. Summonses—M'Ardle v. Quinn; Munster and Leinster Bank v. Higgins; M'Kinley v. Mason; O'Brien v. Ireland; Byrne v. Reilly. Attendance Orders—Munster and Leinster Bank v. Higgins; M'Kinley v. Mason; O'Brien v. Ireland; Byrne v. Reilly. Garnishee Order—Murray v. Archdall. Committal Order—Wallace Bros. v. Hanrahan. On Notice—Holohan v. Carey; London, Midland and Scottish Railway Co. and anor. v. Meehan; Hennessy v. Brady; Robinson, Sons and Co., Ltd., v. Calvert and Lundy; British and Colonial Horse Shoe and Machine Co., Ltd., v. Mullins; Pascall, Ltd., v. Newman; Law v. Phelan; Campbell v. Burchill; Dwyer v. M'Donald; Scully v. Scully; Corrigan v. The "Freeman's Journal" (1919), Ltd.; Little and O hUadhaigh v. O'Connor and anor.; Mann Bros. and anor. v. Johnston; Dwen v. Wright and anor.; Bank of Ireland v. Daly; M'Manus v. Bright; Bell v. Deegan; Kennedy v. Brown and anor.; Perry v. Gaffney; Daly v. Daly; Weld-Held, Ltd., v. Held; Keohane v. Eady; Strong v. Gurren; Peppard v. Hynes; Corley and ors. v. Curran; Condren v. O'Beirne; Fallon v. Gavin; Smithwick v. Dunne and Co.; James v. Higgins. For Wednesday next, 16th January.—Crown Side. On Notice—The King (James Ashley Armstrong) v. the County Court Judge in and for the County of Wicklow. Magistrates' Cases—Francis Harten, appellant; Sergeant John Barton, respondent; Francis Reilly, appellant; Marcella Reilly, respondent. Revenue Side.—Special Case Stated—Evans and Co., appellants, Philips, Inspector of Taxes, respondent. Before Master Jackson, K.C.—For Wednesday, 16th January, at 12—Lloyd v. Lemon. For Thursday, 17th January, at 12—The Midland Warehouse Co., Ltd., v. O'Reilly.

HILARY SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Pim.—In Court No. 4, at 11.—City Common—Porter v. Porter and anor. (money due), peremptorily fixed; Owens v. Martin (personal injuries).

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE RECORDER.—At Green street, at 11.—City of Dublin (Hilary) Quarter Sessions.—Crown Cases. County of Dublin (Hilary) Quarter Sessions—Crown Cases.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11—Arrangt., pr. dts., Quirke and Co.; do., do., Hunter and Burland; Conroy, veh. ac., Findlater and Co.; Walsh, pr. dts. and veh., Scallan and Co.; Scanlon, ac. comp., J. Dixon; arrangt., do., Little and Cullen; do., do., E. F. Collins; do., do., do.; do., do., do.; M'Guire, do., do.; arrangt., reference, W. H. Dunne; do., do., do.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION—At Examiners' Chambers.—Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11—Gerald Dease (E.C. 9260), veh. At 3—J. J. Eustace Duckett (E.C. 9660), veh. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11—Earl of Shannon (E.C. 8138), veh. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11—J. R. F. Bertrand (E.C. 8034), disch. rulings. At 1—Augustus Warburton (E.C. 7022), veh. At 3.30—Ellen Hall (E.C. 8536), veh.

DAIL EIREANN COURTS (WINDING UP) COMMISSION.—Before the Judicial Commissioners.—In Court No. 1, Dail Courts Commission Buildings, Dublin Castle, at 11.—Motion—O'Brien v. Murray.

MOLYNEUX INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND, LEESON PARK DUBLIN.

The usual monthly meeting of the trustees and guardians of the Molyneux Institution was held on the 8th inst. Present:—R. G. Tomlinson, Esq., in the chair; Sir John W. Moore, W. G. Wakely, Esq.; E. N. Edwards, Esq.; R. V. Dixon, Esq.; G. Duggan, Esq.; A. F. Blood, Esq.; Dr. T. O. Graham, Dr. E. Watson, and Rev. A. E. Hughes, Chaplain.

The following subscriptions, donations and gifts are gratefully acknowledged:—The Misses Allen, 5/-; Right Hon. W. D. Andrews, £1 1/-; Messrs. Arnott and Co., £1; Mrs. Benson, £1; R. J. Barton, Esq., 10/-; A. H. C. Barker, Esq., 10/-; Miss Butler, 5/-; Mrs. Bridge, £1; Messrs. Boileau and Boyd, 10/-; Miss Bromell, £1; Mrs. Bailey, £1 1/-; Canon Clarendon, 10/-; J. H. Cooper, Esq., £1; Mrs. Campbell, 5/-; Mrs. Coates, 5/-; G. P. A. Colley, Esq., £1; Colonel Dobbs, 10/-; Messrs. Dixon and Co., £1; Mrs. Davis, 5/-; Miss K. Darley, £2; Mrs. Deathe (card collection), £2 11/-; Messrs. Alex. Findlater and Co., £1 1/-; Messrs. Forrest and Sons, £1 1/-; Lady Ball-Greene, 5/-; Mrs. Gailey, £1; Hon. W. E. Guinness, £2 2/-; W. P. Geoghegan, £1; M. R. Gill, Esq., and Miss Gill, £1 (In Memoriam, Mrs. Belinda M. Gill); Miss Halpin, £1 1/-; F. H. Hall, Esq., £1; Mrs. F. W. Hayes, £1 1/-; Mrs. Huband, £1; Mrs. Hazelton, £1; Miss Hope (card collection), £1 8/6; the Misses D. and T. Hasell, £1 1/-; Miss Jacob, £1; Mrs. Otway Johnson, £1; Right Hon. Andrew Jameson, £2; St. L. Kenny, Esq., 5/-; T. Kenny, Esq., 10/-; Mrs. Kinloch, 10/-; Mrs. Lecky, £1; G. Mitchell, Esq., 10/-; Mrs. Massy, 2/6; Miss Moses, 10/-; Messrs. Maguire and Gatchell, £1; Mrs. Monro, 5/-; Mrs. Mills, £2; Mrs. Brice Mullin, 10/-; W. Murland, Esq., £2 2/-; Mrs. McCoy, £3; Miss Naper, 10/-; G. A. Newsom, Esq., £1; R. E. Odlum, Esq., £1 1/-; A. C. O'Hara, Esq., £1; Rev. Purefoy Poë, 2/6; Sir Hutcheson Poë, £1 1/-; Miss L. Peet, 5/-; Miss Purser (sub.), 5/-; do. (card collection), £2 10/6; Wm. Robertson, Esq., £12; T. F. Ruttledge, Esq., £1 1/-; Miss Russell, 2/6; J. Sibthorpe, Esq., £1; A. Stubbs, Esq., £1; Mrs. Sowter, £1; Mrs. Scovell, 10/-; R. A. Synge, Esq., £1; Mrs. Hamlet Thompson, 10/-; Hon. Cosby G. Trench, £3; R. G. Tomlinson, Esq., £1; Mrs. Verschoyle, £1; Miss Wynne, 3/-; Rev. R. C. Wade, £1.

Gifts, etc.:—Miss Baillie, tea party; Mrs. Blood, a ham; Mrs. Brett, crackers; Miss Bromell, sweets; Miss Chatterton, money for treat; the Misses Crowe, cake and sweets; Miss Fleming, marmalade; Lady Gardner, money for treat; the Misses Gordon, tea party; Dr. T. O. Graham, a turkey; Miss Harding, sweets; Mrs. King, gramophone records; Miss O'Connor Morris, cake; Mrs. E. E. Murphy, money for treat; Miss Russell, sweets; the Misses Sibthorpe, ginger wine; Miss Thompson, money for treat; Mrs. Tunbridge, half lb. tea for each inmate; Dr. Winter, a turkey.

THE CHURCH SINCE DISESTABLISHMENT.

VIEWS OF THE PROVOST OF TRINITY COLLEGE.

CHURCHMEN AND THE FREE STATE.

In the first issue of "The Review of the Churches," the new quarterly magazine, just published, an article by the Provost of Trinity College, Dublin, entitled "The Church of Ireland since Disestablishment," is given special prominence.

The writer at the outset makes reference to the speech delivered by Bishop Magee, of Peterborough (afterwards Archbishop of York), in the House of Lords during the debate on the Disestablishment of the Irish Church in the year 1869. In that speech it was predicted that, if the clergy were deprived of their endowments, the landlords would shortly be called upon to surrender their landed estates, and, it was added, that "the Irish peasantry had been taught that the surest path to political changes was the path of murder and outrage." "His prescience has been amply confirmed by the melancholy history of Ireland during recent years," says the Provost; "but I do not propose to comment further upon it, as nothing is less helpful than to revive old controversies which have now passed away."

"But in the same year the Bishop made a prophesy about the domestic dangers in store for the Disestablished Church, which it is relevant here to recall. He wrote to a friend:—'Your three rocks are coming over the surface already: (1) Liturgical revision; (2) lay tyranny, and (3) schism between North and South. Still, I think you will weather them; but the second is your greatest danger.'"

"The experiment, which was novel in 1871," the article proceeds, "of bringing clergy and laity together to debate, on equal terms, the interests of the Church has been a great success, and it is interesting to Irish Churchmen to read of the similar policy that has now been adopted in the National Assembly of the Church of England, where provision is made for united debates."

CLERGY AND PEOPLE.

The Provost points out that in his experience of episcopal work he had many opportunities of observing the cordiality of the relations between clergy and people, and that instances of lay "tyranny" were very rare. Bishop Magee did not look far enough ahead in regard to that matter. Another feature of Church life in Ireland had become apparent during the last twenty years, which nobody foresaw. He supposed that in no part of the Anglican Communion had the bishops more real authority than in the Church of Ireland.

Having dealt with questions of Liturgical Revision, the article proceeds to Bishop Magee's third "rock ahead"—namely, the danger of schism between North and South in Ireland. "That," it states, "has not come about; nor is there any present danger of it in the Church, although an unnatural barrier now separates six counties in Ireland from the remaining twenty-six. That barrier, however, is not of the Church's making, and the strongest unifying forces to-day in a divided Ireland are the Christian Churches, which minister alike, in North and South, without partiality or discrimination. Whatever may be the aim of politicians, on the one side or the other, it may confidently be affirmed that no Irish Churchman desires a split in the Church of Ireland which would sharply distinguish the Churchmanship of Ulster from that of the Irish Free State."

The Church population of the six counties embrace at least three-fifths of the members of the whole Church, the remaining two-fifths being distributed throughout the twenty-six counties in the South and West. Taken together they amount to about half a million people—men, women and children. In Belfast the members of the late Disestablished Church formed an important community, second only in numbers to the Presbyterian majority, with whom they had much in common, both of political and of religious conviction.

The article proceeds:—

"The relations between Roman Catholics and Protestants in that great industrial city have not been always friendly or tolerant. In the South (except in Dublin) our church folk, on the other hand, are widely scattered, and in many places are outnumbered by 10 or 15 to 1 by their Roman Catholic neighbours, with whom they generally live on terms of Christian charity and good-will. During the melancholy years 1920-1923, there have, indeed, been outbursts of violence directed against loyalist minorities, but for the most part it has been *qua* loyalist and not *qua* Protestant that the members of the Church of Ireland have suffered. That, however, does not mitigate for the sufferers the hardships that they have endured; and in some districts, especially in Kerry, the loyalist or Protestant population has been sadly depleted, to the great concern of the Church of Ireland, and to the disadvantage of the whole countryside. Loyalty to the British Empire has never been popular in the South-West of Ireland; and one can only hope that, now that the Irish Free State is established as a constituent unit of that Empire, old prejudices may pass away, so that our Church people may be recognised by the country as being as good Irishmen as their Roman Catholic neighbours.

"There are not wanting signs that the relations between Roman Catholics and Protestants of all denominations are improving in the South of Ireland. The attitude adopted by the Church of Ireland since the inauguration of the Irish Free State has been recognised by the Church's severest critics as at once patriotic and dignified. For the new political order the Church is not responsible, but in Mr. Cosgrave's administration the Church recognises the King's Government in Ireland, and has striven to assist the Irish Government by every means in its power. It subscribed a quarter of a million pounds to the Irish Loan which was floated in December, and this mark of confidence in the stability of the new State was greatly appreciated. In the South and West of the country, the Church of Ireland is strictly non-political, unless it be counted a badge of party politics that Churchmen glory in the Imperial citizenship which is still theirs. And, although not much is said about it, the Roman Catholic population, as a whole, appreciate the value to the country of a Church which has, in dark days as in bright, steadily upheld the moral standards of the Divine law. The Church of Ireland has never condoned murder or theft or lies; nor, in the twenty-six counties, has it at any time countenanced rebellion or disloyalty to the Crown and Empire. It is well understood that its support of the present administration is due, not to any sudden conversion to the political advantages of Irish independence, but to the conviction that 'the powers that be are ordained of God.' And such a policy will at last, please God, guide our feet into ways of peace, long desired, but never despaired of."

FINANCE.

The article regrets that some of the Church's most generous supporters have left the country during recent years, but points out that, so far as money is concerned, it has always been forthcoming whenever it was wanted, and that the financial administration of the Church was conducted with admirable wisdom and forethought by the great bankers and business men who formed the Finance Committee of the Representative Church Body. The incomes of the clergy (not of the bishops) have been considerably improved since the war; the minimum stipend for an incumbent under normal parochial conditions being fixed at £400 a year. Lack of money will not be the real difficulty of the future, although there is little enough to go round. The two main difficulties seem to be caused by the scanty supply of clergy, and a growing tendency on the part of well-to-do people to neglect public worship.

"To prophesy," states the Provost, "is always hazardous, and is often foolish. But I am inclined to the belief that in the near future there will be a marked improvement in the supply of candidates for Orders, in Ireland at any rate, when the unsettlement and excitement and disappointment caused by war and revolution have passed away."

The neglect of church-going is not so conspicuous in Ireland as it is in England, nor is it so prevalent in rural districts as in towns, nor are the poor so guilty of it as the rich. But still the habit is growing up among high-minded, honourable men and women, who have really no reason or inclination to disavow Christian doctrine, of playing golf, or tennis, or bridge on Sundays, instead of going to church. They will give plausible excuses, but their action is really due to a revolt from tradition. It is this class of lay person which creates in the minds of boys the idea that the work of a Christian minister is a poor thing, and that they could do better with their lives than take it on themselves. Whether in Ireland, England, or the Dominions they will not get the better of this false and foolish notion until they have induced the better educated laity to return to the custom of their fathers in attending Church Services, whether they are those of Rome, or of the Anglican Communion, or of Presbyterians or Methodists. This is the great task ahead of all Christian organisations or Churches in Ireland, as in England, and it is one of great difficulty.

The article concludes by pointing to a feature of the life of the Disestablished Church in Ireland, which is stimulating to hope and encouraging to faith—namely, the increased support of the cause of foreign missions during the last half century.

FUNERAL OF MRS. M'LOUGHLIN.

Last Saturday the funeral of Mrs. MacLoughlin, wife of Dr. E. P. McLoughlin, Professor of Anatomy, University College, Dublin, took place from the Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, Co. Dublin, following Requiem Mass, which was sung at 9 a.m., in the presence of a large congregation, and at which Monsignor Hickey, D.D., V.G., President, Clonliffe College, was celebrant.

The following sent wreaths:—

Professor McLoughlin, Mr. and Mrs. O'Loughlin, Victoria and Edmond Lupton, Dr and Mrs. J. M. O'Connor, the University College Hurling and Gaelic Club, "Paddy and Lily," Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Keogh, the Women Members of the Staff, U.C.D., Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Moore, Dr. and Mrs. McClintock, Miss Erskine, "Harry and B.," "Hugh and Kathleen," Students' Representative Council, U.C.D.; Agnes and J. M. O'Sullivan, Dr. and Mrs. McKinney, the U.C. Athletic Club, Dr. and Mrs. MacLaverty, Second Medical and B.Sc. Classes, U.C.D.; Kaithe Oldham, Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Hayes, Major-General Morrin, "Michael," Professor and Mrs. A. W. Conway.

The chief mourners were:—

Professor E. P. McLoughlin, husband; P. J. Fleming, brother; M. J. McLoughlin, brother-in-law.

Amongst the members of the general public were:—

Mr. Mulcahy, T.D., Minister of Defence; Dr. Eoin MacNeill, T.D., Minister of Education; Professor Hayes, T.D., Director of Medical Services. The University College was represented by Dr. Coffey, President; Professor Bacon, Registrar; Professor Mary Macken, Professor Mary Hayden, Professor Agnes O'Farrelly, Mrs. Sean T. O'Kelly, Professor Hackett, Professor William Magennis, T.D.; Professor Semple, Professor R. Donovan, Professor Larchet, Professor Bailey-Butler, Professor H. J. Seymour, Professor O. T. Bergin, Professor Oldham, Professor Tierney, Professor Murnaghan, B.L.; Professor Purcell, Professor J. M. O'Sullivan, Professor A. W. Conway, Professor Nolan, Professor H. McWeeney, F. H. Wiber, Assistant Registrar, N.U.I., Dr. McKinney, Professor Meenan, Dr. W. D. O'Kelly, Dr. Crofton, and Mr. A. Blayney, F.R.C.S.I.

Other University bodies represented were:—Rugby Club, Messrs. A. Spain, P. Collins, H. O'Donovan, J. J. Silke, Dr. A. W. Courtney; Athletic Club, H. Conway; Boxing Club, B. P. Keary, D. Mulcahy; Gaelic Football, Seumas Gardner; Hurling Club, J. D. Grant; Students' Council, E. N. M. O'Sullivan.

The following also attended:—Mrs. Brice, Mr. Edmond Lupton, K.C.; Mrs. W. Magennis, Sir Joseph and Lady Glynn, Mr. William Carrigan, K.C., and Mrs. Carrigan, Mr. P. Lynch, K.C., and Mrs. Lynch, Mr. T. G. Quirke, LL.D.; Mr. Thomas Hill, Dr. C. H. Dickson, Mr. and Miss Moloney, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Macauley, Mr. John J. Dudley, Mr. Joseph Dudley, Mr. J. M. O'Connor, Mr. G. J. Glynn, Mr. Patrick Glynn, Mr. Charles J. MacGarry, Dr. M. F. O'Hea, Dr. J. J. Barniville, M.D., M.Ch.; Mrs. O'Kelly, Mrs. McKinny, Professor Alphonsus O'Farrelly, Dr. and Mrs. O'Donnell, Dr. P. T. McArdle, Dr. and Mrs. Meenan, Mr. and Mrs. W. Doolin, Dr. B. Magennis, Dr. E. A. Magennis, Dr. J. B. Magennis, Captain P. D. Reavy, Mr. John P. Butler, Mr. P. O'H. Peters, Clonmel; Mr. J. J. O'Shea, Clonmel; Mr. P. J. Spain, B.L.; Mr. T. F. Bacon, B.L.; Mr. R. A. O'Connor, Dr. K. McGrath, Lieutenant Frank O'Dea, Mr. J. J. Potter, Mr. Edward Sheridan, F.R.C.S.; Miss May McLoughlin, Dr. J. M. Ryan, Miss Phyllis Ryan, Captain N. M. Purcell, Mr. D. Purcell, Mr. J. J. O'Neill, U.C.D.; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dempsey, Mr. F. W. Coyne, B.D.S., and Mrs. Coyne, Mrs. Bacon, Mr. William Dawson, the Misses O'Connor, Dr. Angela Coyne, Mrs. Mooney, Dr. Tierney, Dr. T. T. O'Farrell, Mrs. O'Farrell, Dr. P. T. O'Farrell, Miss M. A. Bowler, Mr. F. J. McDonnell, U.C.D.; Mr. and Mrs. Hogan, Dr. T. W. Moran, Dr. P. J. Nolan, Dr. Paul, Dr. P. J. Keogh, Miss Nash, Mr., Mrs., and Miss D. Kenny, Thomas P. O'Connor, Mr. M. A. Corrigan, Chief State Solicitor; Dr. and Mrs. Dwyer Joyce, Mrs. and Miss Conway, Mr. James Costello, Dr. L. J. Curtin, etc.

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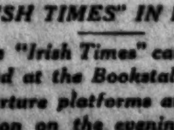
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

INCORPORATED DENTAL HOSPITAL OF IRELAND,
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The Board of Governors of the Incorporated Dental Hospital of Ireland held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, 8th January, 1924. William C. Stubbs, Esq., M.A. (Chairman), presided. Other Governors present:—Henry J. Monahan, Esq., B.L. (Vice-Chairman); F. C. Earle Bland, Esq.; Richard H. Shell, Esq.; A. E. Cairns, Esq., J.P. Also in attendance:—George Sheppard, Esq., F.R.C.S.I., Dean of the School, and D. L. Rogers, Esq., L.D.S., Hon. Secretary.

The usual routine business was transacted, and cheques were drawn and signed for payment of accounts due.

The Governors gratefully acknowledge the following subscriptions and donations received since their last meeting:—

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The hospital is urgently in need of funds. Further subscriptions and donations to reduce the large overdraft at the bank would be gratefully acknowledged by George P. Moore, M.D., L.D.S., Hon. Treasurer.

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ANNIVERSARY MEETINGS.
TUESDAY, 8 P.M.,
QUAINT CARTOONS AND THRILLING STORIES.
WEDNESDAY, 11.30 A.M.,
A GALLERY OF GOD-FEARING WITNESSES.
4.15 P.M.—CHILDREN AND THEIR STORIES.
8 P.M.—LIVING TESTIMONIES.
COLLECTIONS AT ALL MEETINGS.

REGISTRATION of Clubs Act—Take Notice, it is my intention to apply for Renewal of Certificate of Registration of Thurles Club, situated in Main street, Thurles, Co. Tipperary. Objects: Social and Literary.—T. W. Barry, Hon. Sec. 9 Jan., 1924.

TAKE Notice that I intend to apply for the Renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the Monkstown Football Club.—J. R. Ramsey, Hon. Secretary, 124 Lower Baggot street, Dublin.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Dick Whittington and His Cat," 7.30.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Na Haisteoiri," 8 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Cinderella," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Aladdin," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Dixie Minstrels, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"The Loves of Pharaoh," 3 to 10.30 p.m.
The Grafton—"Merry Go Round," 1 to 10.30 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"When Knighthood was in Flower."
The Carlton—"The Green Temptation."
Sackville Picture House—"Scrambled Wives" and "The Counter Jumper."
Corinthian—"Souls for Sale," 2.30, 4.30, 6.30 and 8.30.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—"Blood and Sand," 4.30, 7, and 9 p.m.
Princess, Rathmines—"Now or Never" and "The Splendid Lie."
Stella, Rathmines—"The Prisoner of Zenda," 4, 6.20 and 8.40.
Dun Laoghaire Picture House—"Tents of Allah."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Invisible Fear."
Rotary Club Luncheon, Clery's Restaurant, 1 p.m.
R.D.S. Recital, Theatre Royal, 4 p.m.
Drumcondra District Court, 11.30 a.m.
Dublin Corporation, 3 p.m.
National Literary Society, 16 Dawson st., 8 p.m.
Engineering and Scientific Association, 7.45 p.m.
Law Courts, 11 a.m.
Dublin Sessions, Green street, 11 a.m.
Pembroke Council, 5.35 p.m.

The Irish Times.

MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1924.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

A reduction of £5,126, as compared with the estimates for 1922-1923, is disclosed in the estimates for the Grangegorman Mental Hospital, Dublin, for the coming year. The estimates will be submitted to the meeting of the Hospital Joint Committee on Thursday next.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Owing to the discovery of a case of foot-and-mouth disease a thousand animals were slaughtered at the Birmingham City Meat Market on Saturday.—(Page 5.)

Owing to heavy storms in the English Channel no diving operations to locate the L 24, the lost submarine, have been possible.—(Page 5.)

The Labour Party will not draft their amendment to the Address until to-morrow.—(Page 5.)

Gales and snow again prevail in many parts of the country. Several shipwrecks and thrilling rescues are reported.—(Page 5.)

In spite of the threat of a lightning strike on the English railways, it is hoped that the negotiations which broke down on Saturday will be resumed as the result of to-day's meeting of the Labour leaders.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD

The Russian Communist Party is suspected to be responsible for the murder, by shooting, of a barber named Rausch in Berlin recently. One of the perpetrators of the crime is believed by the Berlin police to be a former member of the Chaka, the Moscow Terrorist organisation.—(Page 6.)

The Allied inquiry into Germany's capacity to pay reparations is being opened in Paris to-day.—(Page 5.)

Supu, in the province of Honan, has been looted by Chinese soldiers, who fired at American missionaries. The American Consul has made a formal protest to the Governor of the province.—(Page 5.)

FINANCIAL.

In Lombard street on Saturday money was in ample supply till Monday down to 1¾ per cent. Exchanges were nervous and unsettled. Francs depreciated to the new record of 91.00 to the pound. Sterling on New York was also very weak.—(Page 9.)

SPORTING.

At Belfast on Saturday Ulster defeated Leinster at Rugby football by 14 points to 6.—(Page 8.)

At Lingfield Park Eureka II. won the Weald Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 8.)

The British Crisis.

This week was to have seen the downfall of the Conservative Government; but the political prophets now give it a slightly longer lease of life, and Tuesday of next week is mentioned as the day of doom. The Liberals had hoped to find in the King's Speech matter for an amendment on which they could support the Labour Party promptly and without any pangs of conscience; but the semi-official forecast does not encourage this hope. Mr. Baldwin's programme, it seems, will be almost, if not wholly, non-controversial. He has refused to nail the colours of Protection to the mast; and the Speech will refer only to the proposals for Imperial preference which were adopted at the recent Conference. This is a very wise decision; for the verdict of the late general election was decisive, and the statesman who should ignore it in the immediate future would court political disaster. The King probably will refer to the need of settlement in Europe. All the British parties are in agreement on that point, though they may hold different views on the question of ways and means. The chief topic of the Speech is likely to be the problem of unemployment, and here again no serious principle will be at issue. Mr. Ramsay Macdonald will not dare to advocate a capital levy at this stage, since the mere whisper of it would stampede the Liberals into the Conservative lobby. If he forms a Government, he must deal with unemployment in the same patient and prosaic fashion which the Conservatives have followed during recent months.

Another reason may defer the Government's doom by prolonging the debate on the Address. Many Liberals were elected through the direct defeat of Labour candidates or as the result of three-cornered contests. They will be required within the next few days to record votes which will put a Labour Government in office, and before that irreparable step is taken they wish to explain themselves to their constituents through the medium of speeches on the Address. These speeches will be interesting exercises in apologetics, but one thing is quite certain. Labour's accession to power cannot be delayed beyond the middle of next week. The two leaders of the Liberal Party are inspired, perhaps, by very different considerations. Mr. Asquith desires to be the moderator of British politics—to control Labour's champing steed by a dextrous machinery of curbs and snaffles. Mr. Lloyd George, we suspect, wants to give Labour a free rein—partly, perhaps, because he is by nature *cupidus rerum novarum*. Both, at any rate, have turned down their thumbs on the plan of fusion or coalition with the Conservatives. Mr. Asquith's decision has not been shaken by his sick-bed meditations. He has told his constituents at Paisley that he has found no "reason for receding" from his purpose to support the Labour Party's amendment. The drafting of the amendment may not be an easy matter, but political ingenuity will find a way.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald will be Prime Minister of England before the end of next week. The prospect has produced two conflicting attitudes in that large majority of the English people which is anti-Socialist. Certain newspapers now "shrink from the thing themselves have made." They shout in their panic that Mr. Macdonald's Government will bring the Empire to ruin within a month. The other side takes a more philosophic view. It argues that sane democracy will not suffer a Labour Government for an instant after it begins to "see red," and that, since Labour must govern some day, the experiment could not be made more safely than under present conditions. We agree neither with the panic-mongers nor with those who refuse to be anxious. Mr. Macdonald's recent speech at the Albert Hall was not revolutionary; its idealism and its reference to "the shield of love and the spear of justice" were vague and blameless. We cannot but fear, however, that an idealistic and absolutely untried Government may commit blunders—if not in domestic, probably in foreign, affairs; and in the present state of Europe a blundering British policy might have the gravest results. Much will depend also on Mr. Macdonald's power to control his own party and British Labour as a whole. Already a test of his wisdom and authority is imminent. If he cannot stop the railway strike which Mr. Bromley declares to be "inevitable," his first troubles will be waiting for him on the door-step at Downing street.

A Road Policy.

The Irish Free State probably possesses the worst roads in Europe. Even before our long period of civil strife local mismanagement played havoc with our roads, and during the past four or five years they have been allowed to fall into a shocking condition of disrepair. Recently the Government announced that it was ready to expend large sums of public money on road-making and repairing, but the damage is so great that a million pounds one way or the other will make very little difference. In the circumstances, every citizen of the Free State will learn with interest of the scheme which has been adopted by the State of North Carolina, in America. It is explained in a letter to *The Times* by Colonel Cameron of Lochiel, who recommends it as an admirable example for the people of Great Britain. North Carolina is virtually as big as England, and is chiefly an agricultural State, although it has many large cotton mills and tobacco factories. Its people, who have grown tired of the orthodox methods of raising money for road-building, have determined to try a new system, and hitherto it seems to have worked extremely well. The basis of the scheme is that the people who use the roads shall pay for their construction and upkeep, and to that end the State of North Carolina has raised a loan of 65,000,000 dollars in Five *per cent.* Serial Bonds. To finance these bonds it has imposed a tax of three cents—roughly, three-halfpence—on every gallon of petrol sold in the State, and another tax of one dollar *per* unit horse-power on every registered motor car. This year these twin taxes will yield no less than 8,000,000 dollars, of which 3,000,000 will be absorbed by interest, 2,000,000 dollars will be required for maintenance charges, and the remainder will go to sinking fund. The original bonds are due to be redeemed about twenty-five years hence; but, if the taxes maintain their present yield, the whole debt will be repaid in half that time. The Government of the State has started to build a whole series of new roads, every one of which will be eighteen feet wide, with a five-inch bottom of concrete and a two-inch asphalt surface. All these roads will be completed within a year, and North Carolina will be transformed into a motorists' paradise. This scheme has two great advantages. It ensures an excellent road system without any charge to the taxpayer or the ratepayer, and the impost on motor car owners is so small that they do not feel its incidence. Of course there probably are twenty times as many owners of motor cars in North Carolina as there are in the Irish Free State. Nevertheless, there is no doubt that, if the Irish Government should decide to follow its example, the problem of the Irish roads would be simplified very considerably. Mr. Blythe could raise a loan to-morrow to set the Irish roads in order, and probably could finance it by the proceeds of a carefully graduated tax on petrol and motor cars. After all, motorists have a more direct interest in the upkeep of the roads than anybody else, and it is only just that they should be prepared to pay for it.

The Lifeboat.

The fate of the L 24 adds another to the terrible list of disasters that teach us how those who go down to the sea in ships are at the mercy of the elements. "Man marks the earth with ruin," says the poet; "his control stops with the shore." Last week we in Ireland experienced a violent gale from which no portion of the coast was exempt. Wrecks of small vessels at Kingstown, Wexford and in the Liffey were happily unaccompanied by loss of life. At Wexford the lifeboat put out and rescued the crew of the Glasgow schooner Cimbria. The hazardous adventures of lifeboat crews and the heroism with which they are faced make a story that never can fail to stir the hearts of the least imaginative. The centenary of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution falls on March 4th of the present year, and the centenary meeting will be held at the Mansion House in London. On May 20th the Century Lifeboat Day will be held throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and the Institution has invited all the lifeboat services of the world to send representatives to a conference on the 1st July. The Royal National Lifeboat Institution is the acknowledged model of all the lifeboat services in the world. It was founded as the result of an appeal by Colonel Sir William Hillary, of Douglas, Isle of Man, and its hundred years of life have been marked by enormous development. The first lifeboat was a small pulling boat and cost £149. The modern lifeboat has an eighty horse-power motor engine and costs about £10,000. Nearly 60,000 lives have been saved since 1824—an average of about eleven a week. During the European War nearly 5,500 lives were saved by lifeboats for Britain and her Allies. The Institution always has enjoyed the benefit of a close association with the Royal Family. The King is its Patron, and the Prince of Wales, like his grandfather, King Edward, is its President

Wages of Laughter.

It is announced that a well-known music-hall comedian has signed a contract under which he will perform for over £800 a week. When working-class audiences rush to be entertained by a jester all the more eagerly because he is being paid, out of their pockets, £40,000 a year, it is hardly consistent that Labour leaders should storm at the over-payment of professional men and captains of industry. Too large a part of the political speeches lately reported is directed against the richer classes. Workers are pointed to the four and five-figure incomes of a few great employers and are assured that the way to better times is to attack such incomes. It is estimated that, if all incomes over £250 a year were distributed among the masses, the average weekly income would be increased by only two shillings—an amount that most workers could save by a slight modification of their weekly expenditure on smoking. All that would be achieved by giving the multitude this inconsiderable increment—if it could be done—is that comforts and privileges would be abolished, the lure of which at present urges the industrious to study, to invent and to labour with all their human faculties, not for eight hours a day only, but as long as energy sustains them. The immense sums paid to popular comedians may not prove economically wasteful if they spur workmen, anxious for a night's laughter, to do a little more work and earn a little more money—if the trade unions will allow them. What is wanted is not redistribution of national income, benefiting nobody substantially, but an increase of national income through increased national output, benefiting all. More wages demand more work.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King and Queen, with the members of their suite in attendance, returned to Buckingham Palace last Saturday from York Cottage, Sandringham. The Prince of Wales, who visited the Duc and Duchesse de Polignac and other French friends while in Paris, has returned to London and will attend the State opening of Parliament to-morrow. On Wednesday evening the Prince will be the guest of honour at the annual dinner of the Incorporated Association of Retail Distributors, which will take place in the Savoy Hotel.

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Prince Arthur of Connaught, who celebrated his forty-first birthday yesterday, is still in Egypt and is at present at Luxor. Princess Arthur of Connaught has given her patronage to the ball which the Countess of Lucan is organising in aid of the Paddington Tuberculosis Dispensary. It will be held next month in the Hyde Park Hotel.

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Aziz Izzet Pasha, the first Egyptian Minister to be accredited to Great Britain, will be received by the King at Buckingham Palace to-day, when he will present his credentials. He is no stranger in London, where he has many friends. He speaks English fluently and is a graduate of Cambridge University. Having passed through Woolwich, he served for a time in the British Army, and before the European War was Under-Secretary of State in Cairo. He and his wife and their two sons, who accompanied him to London, have been residing recently in Switzerland.

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The Duke and Duchess of Wellington have left Ewhurst Park and are now in residence at Apsley House. The Earl of Shaftesbury will leave St. Giles's House to-day for London, where the Countess of Shaftesbury will join him at Chandos House on Wednesday. Earl and Countess Beauchamp and Lady Lettice Lygon have left Madresfield Court for London, where they will remain till Easter. Lord Glenconner, who has been staying with Sir George and Lady Holford at Weston Birt, returned to London last Saturday. Lord Waring is back from Egypt. The Hon. Lady McCalmont has arrived at 5 Carlos place, London, from Moorefield, Newbridge.

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Lord and Lady Plunket have left London for Frimhurst, their place at Frimley Green. Lady Hermione Herbert left London at the end of last week to join her father, the Earl of Powis, at St. Moritz, which is still crowded with visitors, chiefly British and American. Sir Claude and Lady Champion de Crespigny have left London in the ss. Malwa for Port Said. Sir S. and Lady Instone have left London in the ss. Orbita for a cruise in the Mediterranean.

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Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Warren Crooke-Lawless, C.B., will shortly retire from the post of Medical Superintendent and House Governor at King Edward's Convalescent Home for Officers at Osborne House. He joined the Army Medical Department in 1886, and was transferred to the Coldstream Guards in 1898. He served through the South African War and was mentioned twice in despatches, received the Queen's medal, with six clasps, and the King's medal, with two clasps. He is a J.P. and D.L. for County Cork, where he and Lady Crooke-Lawless chiefly resided after his retirement in 1911, until he was appointed in 1920 to Osborne House.

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Mr. Kenelm Lee Guinness, who spent several days in Dublin last week in connection with the proposed international motor race, has sold his well-known yacht Ocean Rover to the Duke of Leeds, Commodore of the Royal Yacht Squadron.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference. — A depression centred near the Orkneys is moving north-east, and a shallow trough is moving slowly east across the British Isles. Winds will be mainly between south and west, but very variable in the west. Fair periods are probable, but there will be some rain or showers in most areas. The temperature will continue rather low in the North and West, and will fall in the East.

Ireland. — Wind variable, moderate; fair periods, risk of rain later; good visibility; colder than of late.

All Irish Seaboards.—Wind indefinite, mainly moderate; fair periods, risk of rain later; visibility good; sea moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

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To-day.....Rises ..	8.35	Sets	....	4.33
To-morrow ,, ..	8.34	,,	....	4.35
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OBITUARY.

CANON J. G. ALFORD, C.B.E.

The death is announced of Canon J. G. Alford, C.B.E., Sub-Dean of Bristol Cathedral, who celebrated his seventh-seventh birthday on January first. He had a unique record of public service, and was familarly described as "The Grand Old Man" of the Cathedral. For over forty years he was Honorary Chaplain of the Volunteers and Territorials, and was Senior Honorary Chaplain to the Forces in Bristol during the war.

The death of the Rev. William O'Shea, P.P., Athea, is sincerely regretted in West Limerick. Father O'Shea succeeded Canon Cregan, P.P., V.F., in the pastorate of Athea a few years ago. He had been ill for some weeks.

Nineteen-twenty-four is not the last year in God's programme of creation.—Mr. Ramsay Macdonald.

PIANO-PLAYING UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

MISS GERALDINE SULLIVAN'S RECITAL.

The weather was against Miss Geraldine Sullivan in regard to her recital at the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, last night. In the first place, had the night been less discouraging her audience would have been larger, and in the second place she must, herself, have been handicaped by the cold. On a chill theatre stage, to touch frost-cold pianoforte keys with fingers not far from numb, does not give a performer the assurance necessary for the best possible display of accomplishment. Nevertheless, in spite of unpleasant weather outside, there was an audience large enough to show that Miss Sullivan's ability as a pianist is well reputed here, through remembrance of her former recitals in Dublin, or reports preceding her from Cork. In spite, also, of the handicap of cold within the theatre, musicians who knew what allowance to make for her difficulties were able to recognise in her a pianist of great ability.

Her programme could have been made more attractive to the music-lover by something *rococo*, perhaps, or something of *dernier cri*. Indeed, to make an effect would have been easier for her with one or the other. In keeping simply to works of Beethoven, Liszt, and Chopin, she came fairly into the open for judgment on well-known ground. Her scheme was as follows:—The "*Funérailles*" and "*Jeux d'Eaux*" of Liszt five of the Chopin Preludes (Nos. 20-24), and the Beethoven Sonata *Appassionata*.

These are standard pieces of music which have been heard at many recitals at the hands of acknowledged masters of pianoforte technique. They called for brilliance of finger technique, and for full-grown appreciation of the intent of large minds. Miss Sullivan handled them with firm competence. She knows what tones may be drawn from the pianoforte, and how they should be used for the unfolding of musical ideas. She showed that she had definite thoughts about everything that she played. Her readings were not remarkable in any way, but they were sound. If she is, as we believe, engaged as a rule in teaching, it may be assumed without difficulty from her playing last night that she would put pupils safely on right lines of technique

She had the assistance, in her recital, of Mr. Sean Nesson, who sang very tastefully, in a voice of pleasant quality, groups of songs by Wagner, Schumann, and Franz. His voice is a baritone with something of tenor quality.

ORCHESTRAL CONCERTS.

LAST OF LA SCALA SERIES.

The orchestral programme yesterday afternoon at the concluding concert of the Sunday afternoon series at La Scala Theatre, Dublin, was eloquent of what we lose by the cessation of these entertainments. Wagner was twice on the programme—in "Parsifal" and "Tannhäuser" selections; and, in spite of the limitations as to instruments and number of players, a clear and consistently musical reading of the scores was given. The grace of "Oberon," its rhythmic movement and melodic veining, always makes its appeal, and yesterday it had both refinement and finish.

The Borodine dance, "Dans les Steppes de l'Asie Central," was played with winning delicacy throughout. Woodforde-Finden's "On Jhelum River" was also picturesque in colour and treatment. In this aspect of descriptive music Mr. John Moody has always shown imagination and a grasp of relative values in tone-grading.

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In this matter, too, the accompanist of the series of concerts, Miss Lucy Leenane, has shown invariable good taste.

The singers yesterday were so well pleased with Miss Leenane's accompaniments that they brought her to the footlights to receive the applause of an enthusiastic audience. Mr. Hyacinth Killikelly was the principal singer. He is an Irish-American tenor, trained by a French master, M. Jean Bertin, a baritone, who also contributed to the programme. Mr. Killikelly has a clear tenor, which he used with especial effect in the aria, "E Lucevan le Stelle," from "La Tosca." His method is natural, direct and unaffected, and when his master Mons. Bertin, sang it was evident that the tenor owed much to his excellent training. The audience were well pleased with all the Irish-American singer's efforts and accorded him double recalls, a compliment which was also paid to M. Bertin.

NATIONAL ARMY MUSIC.

A CAPITAL BAND CONCERT.

The excellent programme played last night by the Number 1 Band of the National Army School of Music, at its second concert in the Theatre Royal, Dublin, was appreciated by an audience which filled the house from floor to gallery. The applause that followed the magnificent performances of the works of Liszt and Tschaikowsky came as the natural response to the appeal of the music.

Colonel Fritz Brase and his band added to the reputation which they gained by their first concert. Colonel Brase conducts without a *bâton* and without a score.

In the fine performance of Liszt's No. 1 Hungarian Rhapsody the immensity of detail put in by the conductor was very striking. The work abounds in technical difficulties, but Colonel Brase surmounted them and brought out all the rhythmic beauty of the piece. He was recalled again and again, and at the last acknowledgment he shook the hand of his Boehm flute player, a clever young musician.

After the Rhapsody the most appreciated performance of the evening was Tschaikowsky's "Caprice Italien"—a comedy in musical sound. This conception of the composition was delightfully expressed by the several instruments.

In the heavy brass work of the overture to "Rienzi" the low-pitched band was heard to great advantage. Two of the Brahms Hungarian dances were played with a grace and a precision of attack and finish that was beyond all praise. The Overture to "The Magic Flute" was a popular number, and the ballet music from "La Giaconda" would of itself have given distinction to the concert.

Colonel Brase is a composer as well as a conductor. His Minuet and Serenade were brilliant. At the end the "house" asked for his "General Mulcahy March," and the composition was applauded with great warmth.

The vocalist was Mr. Joseph O'Neill. He sang with fine taste Esposito's "The lark in the clear air" and a Liza Lehmann number. He should, however, leave out of his programme "Take a pair of sparkling eyes." His accompaniments by Lieutenant Arthur Duff, Mus. B., now a student of the conducting class of the School, were greatly appreciated by musicians.

FUNDS IN AMERICA.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE AT ARBOUR HILL.

Messrs. de Valera and Austin Stack were interviewed at Arbour Hill Barracks, Dublin, on Saturday, by Mr. J. F. Finerty, the American lawyer who is at present in Ireland in connection with the proceedings in the United States, in respect of the funds collected there during the period of the second Dail. With Mr. Finerty was Mr. Robert Barton (one of the signatories to the Treaty) and Mr. Grand, solicitor, Dublin.

It was the first interview at which Mr. Barton was present.

The American counsel for the Free State is expected to arrive in Dublin to-morrow. The evidence will be re-taken on commission before the American Consul in Dublin.

MARINERS' CHURCH, KINGSTOWN.

The Rev. G. A. Chamberlain will be instituted to the incumbency of the Mariners' Church, Kingstown, at eight o'clock this evening.

I do not regret the present constitutional stalemate, which comes as an agreeable diversion after the military stalemate of 1918.—Lord Acton.

No responsible stateman can fail to see that the League of Nations and the policy it involves must be regarded as a major British interest.—Professor Gilbert Murray.

LONDON LETTER.

A CRITICAL WEEK.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

It will have to be something quite out of the ordinary run of things to prevent the defeat of the Government and the consequent accession to office of the Socialists. Mr Asquith has refused the prayer of his Paisley petitioners and is said to be assured of the support of his party in any action which he may decide to take. At the same time, the responsibility of the Liberal leader increases; for in the course of a few days an attempt may be made to hold up the country by a great railway strike. It is unlikely that the threat of such a strike, however, will affect Mr. Asquith's decision. He can be firm, not to say obstinate, on occasion, and it seems that this is one when he is determined to carry out his will. Mr. Bromley, the railway leader, threatens the country with a lightning railway strike. England may be in the throes of a great industrial struggle, engineered by extremists, against the advice of the moderate Socialist leaders, and Mr. Asquith, rather than reconsider his position, will upset the Government and go on his way rejoicing.

Mr. Asquith has now recovered from his indisposition and hopes to be able to meet his principal lieutenants during the week-end, and before the opening of Parliament. I wonder if he reads the newspapers. If so, he must have been struck during the week-end by the consensus of opinion that, if he supports Socialism, he is dooming his party to extinction.

The Address.

The debate on the Address will be a fearful and wonderful affair; for it is stated that no fewer than fifty Liberal members have expressed a desire to speak on the Socialist amendment, in order that they may justify their action to their constituents. It seems strange that, if their action in supporting the Socialists needs justification, they should persist; but, probably, many of them feel that they are in a very awkward position. They have to obey the Liberal leaders and at the same time placate their anti-Socialist supporters. Some of the explanations should be interesting.

A Long Debate.

With such oceans of talk on the Address, it is now most unlikely that the crucial division will be taken before Monday week, because there is no way of avoiding a prolonged debate on the Socialist amendment. The length of the debate, however, will not be altogether unwelcome to the Government; for it will enable it to place its position very clearly before the country. Many important speeches can be made from the Government Front Bench if the other two parties persist in talking.

A Threatened Strike.

The threat of a railway strike does not greatly perturb the Government, though it is agreed that it may not fall to its lot to deal with such a disaster. The Government of the day, however, will find everything in ready for an emergency, in order that the vital services of the country may be carried on. It is thought that the threatened strike can be only a partial one, since the members of the union affected number only one-third of the total railway *personnel*. It may, perhaps, fail to materialise; for it is certain that the Labour Party will do all in its power to avert it. A special meeting of the Trades Union Congress has been called for to-morrow in connection with the threatened crisis.

The War Ministry.

During the week-end there have been several additions to the forecasts of the composition of the Ministry if, and when, a Labour Government comes into power. The forecasts indicate a considerable divergence of opinion with regard to the occupancy of the principal offices, and no two lists agree with respect to the individuals who are to be chosen and to the posts they are to occupy. The statement that General Sir Ian Hamilton has been approached with a view to his appointment as Secretary for War is believed to have some foundation, and little surprise is expressed that such approaches should have been made. Mr. Ramsay Macdonald has shown himself to be a most uncommunicative leader, and even prominent members of the party confess that they are no more enlightened than other people with regard to the proposed composition of his Government.

Labour Ministers.

It seems quite likely that the Cabinet will be composed of men who, only by a stretch of imagination, can be called Labour men. The names suggested include those of Lord Haldane, Lord Parmoor, Mr. Patrick Hastings, Mr. Sidney Webb, Mr. Philip Snowden, Colonel Wedgwood, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Thomas and Mr. Clynes. Few of these have ever done manual work. They are all intellectuals, and most of them have earned their bread by their brains, and not by using their hands. Mr. Ramsay Macdonald himself has never been what may be termed a working man; for most of his life has been spent in writing and politics.

Lady Mary Thynne.

The name of Lady Mary Thynne, a daughter of the Marquis of Bath, has been so often mentioned of late in connection with the Royal Family that it is not surprising that a denial has been issued that she has any ntention of paying a visit to South Africa this year, either at the time of the visit of the Prince of Wales or at any other period. It is also denied that she will be among the ladies-in-waiting of Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone. This denial ought to set at rest some of the rumours which have been the subject of much idle discussion of late.

The Palatinate.

Communications were exchanged between London and Paris yesterday with regard to the situation in the Palatinate, and it is believed that the French Government is showing a more accommodating attitude since the assassination of Franz Heinz. The British view that the particular form of separatism supported by France has not only failed to win the favour of the population, but is looked upon with unconcealed hostility, and is fraught with dangerous possibilities, has much to support it; and even in Paris doubts are being openly expressed whether the present policy of fostering the separatist spirit can be maintained. The present negotiations are mainly concerned with the type of inquiry which shall be held into the situation, and Lord Kilmarnock, the British representative on the Rhineland Commission, has been in constant communication with the Foreign Office on the subject.

Army Reductions.

The Free State is not the only country which is reducing expenditure on the Army in order to improve its financial position. In Spain and Portugal military expenditure is being closely examined with a view to a severe reduction, and even France is considering whether the time has yet arrived when a smaller army can be considered sufficient. French public services are being combed out generally, and the number of officials in the employment of the State has been reduced by something like 700,000 in the past two years, while the policy of abolishing unnecessary posts is being continued.

Religion is making great advances in spite of the churches being half empty.—Mr. W. H. Southern.

It is only when Shakespeare is placed upon the rates that he begins to interest the legislators at Westminster.—Mr. H. A. L. Fisher.

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RAILWAY WAR OR PEACE?

BETTER NEWS.

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IRISH LINES NOT AFFECTED.

MEDIATION HOPES

The danger of a railway strike in Great Britain as the result of the refusal of the members of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen (who number 59,000) to accept the award of the National Railway Board is more remote, but the crisis is by no means over.

On Saturday the negotiations between the Union officials and the railway companies broke down, and the Secretary said that "there is nothing for it but a strike," and declared that it could be called in twenty-four hours without giving any warning to the public.

Yesterday in the labour world there was a more hopeful feeling, especially as the National Union of Railwaymen (which includes about 40,000 engine-drivers and firemen) has accepted the new terms and is prepared to "carry on" as usual. Indeed, according to the Central News Political Correspondent, scepticism regarding the likelihood of a strike was general.

The leaders of rival railway unions, Mr. J. H. Thomas and Mr. J. Bromley, confront each other to-day at the meeting of the General Council of the Trade Union Congress, and the deliberations of this body, it is anticipated, will lean heavily on the side of an honourable way being found out of the dispute between a section of the locomotive men and the railway companies.

A railway strike with the existing state of unemployment and in the presence of some high hopes for an industrial revival is so unthinkable that the best informed people in touch with the situation last night were confident that it will not be permitted to happen.

The strike, if it occurs, it is stated, would not affect the Irish railways or the London underground railways and tubes.

MEDIATION LIKELY.

LABOUR LEADERS TO MEET TO-DAY.

From Our Own Correspondent.
LONDON, Sunday.

In Crewe to-day the belief was expressed by locomotive men that failing a settlement in the interval a strike would begin next Sunday at midnight. In the intervening six days there are likely to be strenuous efforts to prevent a struggle, which would be an embarrassing, and possibly a disastrous occurrence, at the time of a Labour Government coming into power.

Mr. Fred Bramley, the Secretary of the General Council of the Trade Union Congress, has acted swiftly by calling for to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, a meeting of all the members of the Council who can attend at that time. This may be followed by a fuller meeting, and it is almost certain that mediatory efforts will be initiated at once.

The General Council of the Trades Union Congress met in London on Wednesday to consider the railway crisis, and a mediation committee is likely to be appointed to meet the Executive of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and the railway managers with a view to ending the present deadlock, or, at least, postponing the operation of the award and the commencement of the strike, pending further negotiations.

Mr. John Bromley, the Secretary of the Associated Society, and Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Secretary of the N.U.R., are members of the General Council.

CAUSE OF THE STRIKE THREAT.

THE REVISED MILEAGE RATE OF PAY.

From A Labour Correspondent.
LONDON, Sunday.

It is doubtful if anything would have been heard about a railway strike in Great Britain but for the proposed revision of the mileage basis of payment for locomotive men.

The reason for the existence of this system may be easily understood. All drivers after six years' service are entitled to a minimum or base wage of 15s. a day. Firemen are entitled to 11s. from the fifth to the tenth years, and to 12s. in the eleventh year.

Therefore, the drivers and the firemen of a long distance express and the men on a slow goods train are equal so far as the base wage is concerned if their length of service is the same.

It is not questioned by anyone, however, that the men on the swift, heavy express trains have a greater responsibility and strain than those on the other engines, and that they are entitled to higher pay.

How should this be assessed? The problem has been solved by fixing a mileage basis (at present 120 miles), which shall represent the standard base wage. Thus, when a driver and his mate set out from London to Manchester on the L.S. and M. line, they have earned the 15s. and 12s. respectively when they reach Derby, a two and a half hours run on the quickest trains. When they arrive at Manchester in four hours on the same trains they are entitled to four hours extra pay. This is at the rate of one hour for every fifteen miles above 120 miles.

Apart from the four hours running, there is the time taken at each end in bringing out the engine and returning to the sheds. These men may get a second trip in a day, and register overtime as well as the mileage payment, which accounts for the drivers earning up to £7 or £8, or over, in a week.

Drivers and firemen on pick-up goods trains and on local passenger trains may, on the other hand, be occupied the full eight-hour day, without reaching 120 miles and exceeding the standard wage.

The problem is to adjust this disparity and fix an equitable basis for the extra payment for the more responsible work.

The companies proposed the extremely drastic measure of abolishing the mileage system altogether, and limiting, apart from overtime, the pay of the men who exceed 150 miles a day to 16s.—only 1s. above the standard.

The Wages Board rejected this proposal, but fixed the base line at 150 miles, each fifteen miles above this to count as one hour's pay. Thus the men who habitually run over 150 miles will lose two hours' pay, or about 22s. 6d. a week, so that for the Manchester trip the driver will, under the award, receive 15s., plus two hours extra pay, or 18s. 9d. altogether, instead of 22s. 6d. under the present system.

SECRET DATE.

Mr. J. Bromley, the Secretary of the Associated Society, made the following statement after the meeting at which it was decided to call a strike:—

"We have received the companies' reply, and it is absolutely uncompromising. They have refused to depart from the terms of the findings of the National Wages Board or to meet our grievances in any way.

"There is nothing for it now but a strike, and we are now perfecting the necessary arrangements.

"I would like it to be understood that the findings of the National Wages Board do not constitute an award, as the Board is not an arbitration court, but is merely for the purpose of considering differences between the railway companies and the railwaymen, and issuing a finding or suggestion in the form of a recommendation to the parties concerned of the lines on which they should compose their differences.

"We have all the machinery ready to call a strike within twenty-four hours. The railways will be stopped, and we are not going to announce when it will be. It is a fight to a finish, and we shall choose our own time for calling the men out. At present the time for the commencement of the strike is a secret."

"The strike will not take place immediately," he added in a subsequent statement, "but we are not divulging the date. It is a question of tactics. I do not believe the companies will give way; I think they mean to fight, but it would be impolitic to call a stoppage before the companies have had every possible chance to reconsider their attitude.

"About 59,000 men, members of this union, are affected by the dispute. They are on all the great trunk lines, and in the most important stations and junctions. There might be a few small centres in Scotland and isolated parts of the country where we have not members, but that does not make the slightest difference, and a strike by our Union would stop all the goods traffic coming into London and the passenger traffic."

The railway companies can put the Wages Board's findings into operation, it is understood, any time after Saturday next, and it is believed that, failing a settlement, the strike will synchronise with the operation of the findings.

"NO BLACKLEGGING."

ATTITUDE OF N.U.R. TO THE DISPUTE.

Mr. C. T. Cramp, Industrial Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, states, regarding the attitude of the N.U.R. in the event of Mr. Bromley's men coming out on strike:—

"So far as the N.U.R. is concerned, we have received a bare notification of the rejection of the award by the Associated Society, and the instructions of their delegate meeting to call a strike if they are unable to get the award altered.

"We have had no request for any co-operation or assistance, and until any such request arrives the N.U.R. will go on [illegible]ing its acceptance of the award in accordance with the instructions of the special delegate meeting.

"It must, however, be distinctly understood that the N.U.R. will not countenance any blacklegging on the part of its members should they be called upon to do work which would otherwise be performed by members of the Associated Society."

DAIL AND SENATE.

TWO VIEWS OF FISHERIES BILL.

TO-MORROW'S MEETING.

To-morrow's meeting of the Oireachtas of the Free State is awaited with more than ordinary interest. The rejection by the Dail last Friday of the Senate's amendment to the Fisheries Bill is likely to provoke a good deal of criticism in the Senate, if it does not actually produce a minor Parliamentary crisis. If the Senate decides that the amendment must stand, then the Fisheries Bill will remain in abeyance for 270 days.

It is, of course, within the rights of the Senate to request a joint sitting of the members of the two Houses for the purpose of debating—but not of voting upon—the amendment, or the proposals of the bill.

It may be noted that any bill which is deemed to have been passed by both Houses may be suspended for 90 days on the written demand (to the President) of a majority of the Senate, or of two-fifths of the members of the Dail. That demand must be made within seven days of the date on which the bill is declared to have been passed. The result of such a demand would be submitted by referendum to the decision of the people. That, of course, would not apply to a bill which the two Houses declared to be necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace or health.

It is improbable, however, that the Fisheries Bill will be submitted to a referendum. The probable course is that the Senate will content itself by suspending—as it can—the operation of the bill for 270 days. It is not improbable that a joint sitting of the Oireachtas will be convened to debate the new situation.

Some important amendments to the Civil Service Regulation (No. 2) Bill will be discussed by the Senate to-morrow. Sir John Keane will move that competitive examinations for the Free State Civil Service shall be open to the citizens of any co-equal nation of the British Commonwealth.

Sir Thomas Grattan Esmonde will seek to make it compulsory for the Civil Service Commissioners to conduct all educational examinations, required to be held by law for situations in the Defence or Police Forces. As the bill stands at present, the Executive Council can decide whether such examinations may be held.

The question of representation at the British Empire Exhibition will be raised by Sir Thomas Esmonde in the following motion:—"That the Senate is of opinion that, with a view to the encouragement of Irish industry, steps should be taken for the representation of the Irish Free State at the forthcoming British Empire Exhibition."

Recently the Minister of Industry and Commerce announced that the Free State would not be represented at the Exhibition.

Senator Haughton will move, "with the object of removing industrial friction," that the Senate request the Government to devise means whereby courts of conciliation and arbitration may be constituted immediately, of which the decision would be final, commanding the confidence of the public generally.

THE GREEK CRISIS.

PROBLEM OF THE DYNASTY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.
ATHENS, Sunday.

The Venizelos Government expects the recognition of Great Britain, America, and other Powers to take place within a few days.

Mr. Bentinck, the British Charge d'Affaires, called at the home of M. Venizelos yesterday, and left a card on which was the message—"With my best wishes for the prosperity of your beautiful country, Greece." The incident is regarded in political circles as an excellent omen.

Everyone agrees that M. Venizelos has chosen a very strong and able Cabinet. The assembly upon which the Cabinet is based represents about 70 per cent. of the Greek people. The anti-Venizelos Royalists did not vote at the last elections. There are signs at the moment that the country is marching towards a Republic, of which M. Venizelos will be the first President.

The Cabinet had already made arrangements for the plebiscite, which will be held early in March.

The Republicans (says Reuter's Correspondent) are uneasy regarding the Government's attitude towards the dynastic question, and the *Dimocratia* says this morning that they will view the Government with suspicion until it clearly defines its attitude.

M. Venizelos's statement at the first Cabinet meeting is regarded as vague in Republican circles. The Republican Union will hold a meeting this week to discuss the situation. The Republicans consider the overthrow of the dynasty definite, and intend to follow the Government's declaration of its policy in the Assembly with a proposal that the Assembly shall pass a resolution declaring that the dynasty has fallen.

A stormy debate is expected on the dynastic question. M. Venizelos's supporters are confident that he will show himself equal to the situation, and point out that he only demands the solution of the dynastic question by a free expression of the people's will through a plebiscite.

DISMANTLING THE SHRINES.

DISCONCERTING FACTORS AT LUXOR.

MR. CARTER'S GREAT ACHIEVEMENT.

VALLEY OF THE KINGS, Sunday.

The dismantling of the shrines, which continued during the whole of the past week, is a never-ending voyage of discovery, providing in succession more or less unpleasant surprises for Mr. Howard Carter and his staff. Despite the exercise of much patience and ingenuity, six days' work resulted only in the lifting of one of the roof sections of the second shrine, and the detaching of three sections of the cornice and torus moulding of the outer shrine, the south section of which was removed to the laboratory this morning.

After the doors of the shrines had been reclosed on Monday last, and their lintils replaced, the question that presented itself was the manner and order in which the whole structure could be taken to pieces with the least fear of damage and delay. One fact was immediately apparent. As each shrine comprises 19 sections, and there are four shrines, it follows that 76 sections in all have to be removed. Within the confined space the scaffolding erected for one section is in the way of the removal of another section. Thus it is readily understandable what a long job the dismantling constitutes.

It was decided to endeavour to deal with the roofs of the inner shrines before dismantling the outer shrine. Like the roof of the outer shrine, it proved to be tongued. But, whereas, in the case of the outer shrine, the tongues were of wood, and it had been possible to remove them in order to give the extra space required to pass the sections between the ceiling of the sepulchural hall and the top of the shrine, when those of the roof of the inner shrine were examined, they were found to be of bronze, and so firmly fixed in their sockets that they could not be dislodged.

Here was a disconcerting development, aptly illustrating the constant surprises awaiting anyone trying to deal with work of this nature, done by people thirty-two centuries ago. With the experience gained from the roof of the outer shrine, scaffolding had been erected on the reasonable assumption that the inner shrine had been put together on the same principle, and that these five or six precious inches, which the tongues absorbed of the three feet free room above the shrine, would be saved. The impossibility of removing them, however, meant that there was not enough clearance for the section to pass over the top of the south cornice and the beams of the protective scaffolding.

The re-adjustment of the scaffolding having been effected, the operation was resumed, but soon a halt had again to be cried; for the cornices were found to be held together by bronze dowels, sunken into frames. These were extracted with great difficulty, without doing damage to the framework, and the work proceeded.

Were there sufficient space to introduce proper and adequate tackle, the dismantling could have been executed with comparative ease in a relatively short space of time. The fact, however, that the sepulchral hall has sunken three feet below the level of the antechamber, and that one half of it is in a recess, and that there is barely two feet space between the sides of the outer shrine and the south-west and north walls, and about three feet between its roof and the ceiling, entailing work in a cramped position for hours on end, has accentuated the difficulties, and has been a great mental and physical strain on all called to assist in it.

The successful handling of the unwieldy and fragile cornices in such conditions is regarded as a remarkable achievement by all who have visited the site and watched Mr. Carter and his assistants at work.—(*Times* World Copyright.)

NEW YORK CLEAN-UP.

POLICE COMMISSIONER'S DRASTIC ACTION.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.
NEW YORK, Sunday.

As a result of the drastic clean-up of Philadelphia, where General Butler has closed nearly all the saloons and rounded up numerous bands of criminals, similar operations have been started in New York by Commissioner Enright. The measures to be taken, it is officially stated, will be the most sweeping in the history of the city.

Owing to general laxity in the enforcement of the Prohibition Law, Mr. Enright has preferred charges against thirteen of the city's twenty-two Inspectors, and also against ten Deputy Inspectors and forty-five Captains. All saloons suspected of harbouring criminals are being raided, and the evidence already gathered is said to involve scores of officials.

The Police Commissioner's drastic action has caused consternation in New York's underworld.

PRINCE LEAVES PARIS.

GIFTS FOR VICTIMS OF THE FLOODS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.
PARIS, Sunday.

The Prince of Wales left Paris this afternoon at 4 o'clock for London. Apparently he was delighted with his visit. It finished in a way that left with him the pleasantest memories and gave pleasure also here, where people are predicting that he will develop the same love for France as did King Edward.

He dined at the Embassy on Friday night and then danced for a couple of hours. He was up early on Saturday morning, and went away by motor car to hunt in the forest of Villers Cotterets, fifty miles north of Paris. The meet had been arranged in his honour by M. Gaton Menier.

Villers Cotterets was reached at half-past eleven, and a fine stag was quickly raised, and after a hard run was brought down at 2.30.

The Prince had no hunting clothes with him, and the papers to-day show him in the ordinary bowler hat at the meet. The vogue of the bowler hat has, it appears, already received a fillip from the Prince's visit. People noticed that he has discarded the soft felt, and the fashionable hatters who hitherto maintained a divided allegiance are now giving it a back place in their windows.

Before leaving the Prince handed to M. Poincaré a sum of money in aid of the fund for the victims of the recent floods in the suburbs of Paris.

EGYPTIAN ELECTIONS.

DEFEAT OF FORMER MINISTERS.

CAIRO, Sunday.

The results of the elections up to the present show a majority of 88 per cent. for the Zaglulists. Reuter's Correspondent had an interview this morning with Zaglul, who was looking radiant. The Nationalist leader said that naturally they had expected to win the elections, but their victory had been even greater than they had expected. He would probably have something to say about the situation to-morrow. Of the present Ministry only the Premier stood as a candidate, and he was defeated by a Zaglulist of no particular prominence. Perhaps, the outstanding feature of the election has been the complete rout of the Watanists, or Extreme Nationalists, all of whom were defeated, including their President, two Vice-Presidents, and the Sheikh Shawish. The last-named had recently returned from Angora, and his arrival here caused some sensation.—(Reuter.)

THE MINERS' BALLOT.

The ballot of the Nottinghamshire miners, so far shows a majority of two to one against continuing the National Agreement. About a third have voted. Returns are awaited from four pits, but these will not affect the result.

During the last twelve months Mr. C. F. Williams (82), of Cheltenham (Gloucestershire), has ridden 6,107 miles on his tricycle.

WORST WEEK OF THE WINTER.

GALES, SNOW, RAIN, AND FLOODS.

THRILLING TALES OF THE SEA.

SHIPWRECKED MEN CLIMB 300-FEET CLIFF.

Gales and heavy rains visited many parts of the country on Saturday, and rough weather round the coast caused much embarrassment to shipping. The storm subsided yesterday, however, and general conditions were calmer.

Early on Saturday the wind in London and the South attained a velocity of forty miles an hour; in the Channel it was sixty. The gale was followed by an exceptionally mild drift from mid-Atlantic, and the temperature rose to 53 in London on Saturday morning, or 25 degrees higher than on Friday.

The Welsh Rivers Severn, Dee, Wye and Dovey are in heavy flood, and ewes and lambs have been carried away by the torrents.

Sheep floating down the River Wynion, near Cader Idris, were rescued by shepherds. Large tracts of land are under water, and dwellings in low-lying lands are swamped.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Kashmir, which landed passengers at Plymouth on Saturday, reported a succession of gales all the way from Gibraltar to the Channel. At times the velocity of the wind was over eighty miles per hour, while the seas were tremendous.

MORE SNOW IN IRELAND.

It snowed heavily virtually all over Ireland on Saturday. In many parts of the South and West the snow was from four to five inches deep, and country roads, especially in the bills, were rendered impassable by drifts. Outdoor work was suspended.

In Dublin, Saturday was fine, but cold and dreary, until the early evening, when rain set in, with a strong south-westerly wind, and continued for twenty-four hours without cessation. It was bitterly cold, and the streets were almost deserted. At sunset yesterday the sky cleared and the wind dropped. Early this morning it was freezing hard, and the barometer, which was rising slowly, stood at 29.90. On Saturday night it was 29.50.

The River Liffey was again dangerously high at flood tide yesterday. The rivers Dodder and Tolka became torrents, and the latter overflowed its banks between Glasnevin and Drumcondra. Beyond flooded meadows, however, no damage was reported.

A gale blew in the Irish Sea on Saturday, and the steamers Dunvegan, Rosabelle and Stanley, all for Garston, had to return to the Liffey. Incoming vessels were very late, and reported very trying passages.

To-day's weather forecast is rather better than has been the case for a week. Winds are expected to be moderate from the South-West and West; bright intervals, but continuing cold.

WOMAN BLOWN INTO DITCH.

Mrs. M. Ahearne, an elderly woman who lived in the outskirts of Queenstown, fell into a ditch on her way home on Saturday evening, and was drowned. It is thought that during the heavy storm which prevailed she was blown into the ditch, which was very full. The deceased woman has for many years delivered milk in the town, and was well acquainted with the district.

QUEENSTOWN HARBOUR MISHAPS.

A very severe storm broke over Queenstown Harbour on Saturday, and prevailed all day yesterday. A ship dragged its anchor in the outer roads and grounded on a sandbank. No damage was done to the vessel, but the anchor was lost. The ship was towed off later and taken to a more sheltered anchorage.

The German steamer Sonnenfeld, which grounded near Haulbowline on Friday, was refloated on Saturday night with the aid of two tugs, and proceeded to Cork.

SAILORS' HARDSHIPS.

LIFEBOAT STANDS BY IN GALE ALL NIGHT.

Gales have raged round the coasts for the last three days, and many tales of hardship are told. On Friday night the brigantine Helgo, of Plymouth, bound from Wexford to the Isle of Islay, with barley, was blown ashore on Tara Point, four miles from Cloughey, County Down, and sent up signals for help. The lifeboat put out, but owing to the weather could do nothing all night but stand by. The lifeboat men shouted encouraging messages to the crew of the Helgo, the members of which had to take to the rigging, and at seven o'clock on Saturday morning, when the conditions moderated slightly, navigated the boat alongside the wreck, and took off the crew of five without mishap.

The Cardiff steamer Spurnpoint, 240 tons, Coleraine for Liverpool, which, as reported in last Friday's *Irish Times*, went ashore between Peel and Fleswick, Isle of Man, has been salved and towed into Warrenpoint.

When the vessel grounded there was every sign that, buffeted by the waves, it would capsize, and the crew of six threw a rope ladder to a ledge of rock and clambered ashore. They were in imminent peril of being washed away, and had to climb the cliffs, which are 300 feet high.

300 FEET CLIMB UP CLIFFS.

"We started the climb at a quarter to three" (in the morning), said Mr. James Scratch, the commander of the vessel, "but it was not until half-past four that we reached the top. It was a terrible climb in the darkness, with an incessant fall of snow.

"On reaching the top we decided not to proceed through the darkness, but to get what shelter we could under the overhanging cliffs and wait for daylight. Then myself and two other men went in search of the steamer, but there was no trace of her. She had evidently refloated or sunk.

"The three other men proceeded to the coastguard station, and afterwards we all met at Peel, where we were well cared for. We were half-starved, not having tasted food for nearly twenty four hours. We were chilled to the bone with cold, our hands being ripped by the rocks, and our clothes torn.

"Before leaving the ship we tried to fire rockets, but they became so saturated with snow that they were useless. We also carried some with us up the cliffs, but we were not able to discharge them for the same reason."

The Newry steamer Mango found the Spurnpoint adrift off the Calf of Man. A volunteer crew was put on board and the ship was navigated into Carlingford Lough.

CLOTHES BURNED AS SIGNALS.

Another thrilling story of a narrow escape from death is told by the skipper of a little schooner which, after tossing about disabled for several hours off Portland Bill, was finally brought into Portland Harbour on Saturday night by two tugs.

The schooner Fanny Crossfield, manned by Captain King and three men, left Par, near Lostwithiel, in Cornwall, for London at nine o'clock on Friday night.

During the day its mainmast and foremast were blown down and it lost every strip of canvas. Only a little mast remained standing.

The vessel was only fifteen miles out and the seas were running very high. From two o'clock on Saturday morning distress flares were sent up, but no help came. Until daybreak the schooner drifted slowly towards Portland Bill. Signals of distress were hoisted, but it was not until midday that the weather was sufficiently clear for them to be seen from shore. Tugs immediately went out and the schooner was towed into safety.

Captain King appeared to regard his narrow escape as a very trifling matter. He was, however, rather concerned over the fact that he had used twelve gallons of paraffin and a considerable portion of the surplus wardrobe of the crew to make flares.

"I tried sacking soaked in paraffin first," he said, "but that did not burn very well. Then I used a jacket, which was a bit better; then a Cardigan jacket, two pairs of flannel trousers and two pairs of flannel pants. After that we gave it up and waited for daylight. The Cardigan coat made the best flare, but I was sorry to lose it, because it was a very good jacket."

The Weymouth lifeboat was launched to go to the schooner, but failed to reach it. The sweeper Truro, which was on duty near the buoy locating the L 24, also observed the signals and stood by until the tugs had got the schooner in tow.

SHIP'S BRIDGE CARRIED AWAY.

The steamer Arundale, which, it was reported on Saturday, had run into Queenstown for shelter, berthed in Passage West Docks yesterday for repairs, which will take a fortnight.

The Arundale encountered heavy seas off the Irish coast while on a voyage to Philadelphia. The superstructure was very badly damaged; two lifeboats and almost all the deck fittings, including the navigating bridge, were carried away. Three holds were partly flooded. Some of the crew received slight injuries; one man sustained a broken leg in descending from the bridge.

ALLIED INQUIRY.

A START BEING MADE IN PARIS TO-DAY.

GERMANY'S CAPACITY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.
PARIS, Sunday.

To-morrow morning the first of the two Experts Committees appointed by the Reparations Commission at the end of last year to inquire into the resources and capacity of Germany meets at the Hotel Astoria.

The second, charged to consider the means of estimating the amount of German capital exported and to bring it back, will begin its work to-morrow week.

Sir Robert Kindersley and Sir Josiah Stamp, the British delegates, passed a large part of yesterday with Sir John Bradbury, considering the programme, as did the American representatives, the third of whom—Mr. Henry Robinson—arrives towards the end of the week.

The Belgians and Italians, however, were not due until to-day, and in the meantime silence is maintained in regard to the manner in which the two Committees will approach and deal with the problems committed to them.

It is the view of Sir John Bradbury that time is of great importance if practical conclusions are to be obtained. This is likely to be shared by other delegates, and it is hoped that from to-morrow the first Committee will hold a morning and an afternoon session every day.

There is talk of a visit to Berlin being necessary, but nothing certain on this point can yet be said.

The two Committees, which will remain closely in touch, will begin their work in an atmosphere more favourable than when they were formed.

Of the second, which is to investigate the flight abroad of German capital, less has been heard than of the first, and by no means all. French authorities are building much upon it.

M. Heriot, who acknowledges the difficulties, and points as an instance to the British Order in Council of 1920, protecting German capital in England, thinks, nevertheless, that the Committee need not be discouraged, and that, in any case, there will be no reparations unless a means is found of recovering part, at least, of the huge sums sent abroad by the German magnates.

As to the first Committee, M. Poincaré, in the Chamber on Friday, repeated that France would not agree to any reduction of Germany's debts to her if it were proposed, but there is little doubt that generally his attitude is less rigid than in November when the Committee was proposed.

FLIGHT OF CAPITAL.

AEROPLANE'S GOLDEN CARGO: A MISHAP.

From Our Own Correspondent.
PARIS, Sunday.

On Friday an aeroplane belonging to the French Air Union, which had left Croydon during the morning, was obliged to come down at Poix, in the Somme, owing to a thick fog.

I learn that she had on board 626 kilos of gold in ingots and cash, consigned to the Federal Bank of Switzerland.

The Air Co. at once sent down a motor and brought the gold to Paris, and it was put on board a train for Basle at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

It is stated to have been sent by one of the big London City banks, and to be the first of a series of weekly consignments to the same address. Two clerks of the Swiss institution accompanied it.

ATTACKED BY MOB.

ALLIED CONTROL OFFICERS' ADVENTURE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.
STUTTGART, Sunday.

Five Allied officers, members of the Military Control Commission, were attacked by an angry mob when they attempted to control operations at the military headquarters at Stuttgart.

The police rescued them and cleared a way for them into the headquarters building.

The mob seriously damaged one of the motor cars belonging to the Commission in which the Allied officers had arrived. Eventually the police were successful in dispersing the crowd.

FATHER'S ORDEAL.

PROVED THAT HIS SON WAS A MURDERER.

NEW YORK, Thursday.
(Received Sunday).

A case in which a father, at the bidding of his conscience, revealed in the witness box a confession of murder made to him by his only son, was brought to a conclusion in New Jersey Court this morning, when the youth was sentenced to die in the electric chair.

It had been supposed that he would be sentenced to imprisonment for life because of the jury's recommendation to mercy, but it was explained by the judge that the failure of the jury explicitly to ask for the commutation left him no alternative under the law but to impose a sentence of death.

The boy, Arnold Anderson, the ne'er-do-well son of a highly respected merchant tailor in Brooklyn, shot a man in Jersey City when he was detected in an attempt at burglary. He was arrested on suspicion, and he made a confession in gaol to his father.

The father was put in the witness box yesterday at his own demand, after the defence had apparently satisfied the jury that one of Anderson's confederates, and not he, had fired the fatal shot. The father's testimony alone condemned the youth.—(*Times* telegram.)

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

A THOUSAND ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED.

Owing to the discovery of foot-and-mouth disease in one animal awaiting slaughter at Birmingham City Meat Market, the whole of the thousand animals were slaughtered, only the one being found affected. The meat of the others will be sold in the usual course.

FEWER OUTBREAKS.

A decline in the number of outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease during the past week is reported by the British Ministry of Agriculture.

The week's total was 229 outbreaks, compared with 256 in the previous week, 320 for the week ended December 29, and 289 for the week ended December 22.

On Friday 22 fresh cases were reported as follow:—Cheshire, 11; Leicestershire, 2; and one each in Cumberland, Derbyshire, Lancashire, Northumberland, Salop, Staffordshire, West Riding, Flintshire, and Banffshire. The total number of cases to date is:—

Cattle	75,807
Sheep	27,006
Pigs	36,140
Goats	77

The compensation paid amounts to £2,314,000, while salvage is represented by £304,000.

CHINESE SOLDIERS LOOT TOWN.

SHOTS AT AMERICAN MISSIONARIES.

PEKING, Saturday.

The town of Supu, in the province of Hunan, was looted on January 3 by soldiers of the 1st Hunan Division, who alleged that they were acting under the orders of General Ho Yao-tsu "to loot the Passionist Mission and kill the foreign devils."

The American Consul at Changsha has received a letter from Father Flavian Mullins, reporting that the looters fired on him, one shot passing through his clothes, and that they also fired on Father Arthur Bernard. The looters also shot through the American flag, tore up the school flooring, and did other damage. The mission is now guarded by troops, under General Chang Siang-ti.

The American Consul has sent a protest to the Governor of Hunan.—(Reuter.)

PEKIN CABINET FORMED.

PEKING, Saturday.

The House of Representatives have endorsed the nomination to the Premiership of Sun Pao-chi, and a mandate was issued this morning constituting the Cabinet. Dr. Wellington Koo is the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

The mandate also accepts the resignation of General Chang Sao-tchen, whose Premiership had technically not previously been terminated.—(Reuter.)

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

LABOUR'S "NON-PARTY" PROGRAMME.

The Times Parliamentary Correspondent, writing upon the subject of the new Parliament which the King will open to-morrow, states:—It is now agreed that the Labour amendment will be of a moderate character, which the Liberals will be prepared to support. Mr. Ramsay Macdonald has definitely decided, if invited to form a Government, to take the Foreign Office, in addition to the post of Prime Minister.

It is understood that he feels that, as foreign affairs will be of pressing importance during the next few months, there would be possible difficulties of administration if a Minister were sent there who was not closely acquainted with Mr. Macdonald's views. Mr. Clynes will certainly be the deputy leader in the House of Commons, and there is still, apparently, a possibility that Lord Haldane may be the Lord Chancellor.

It is clear from statements which he has made that Mr. Macdonald intends to concentrate attention on three vital questions—foreign policy, unemployment, and housing—all of which the Labour Party feel may, to a large extent, be regarded as non-party matters.

As to the Budget, nothing drastic need be anticipated. By the time the Labour Chancellor of the Exchequer gets to the Treasury the financial year will be fast running out; the Budget for the coming year will have been already framed, and it would be a matter of the utmost difficulty for any new Chancellor to change the proposals of the Budget in any drastic way in the very short time that would be available.

Many members of the Labour Party feel that they will be able to negotiate the Budget hurdle without difficulty, and consider that their first real trouble may come when the large body of miner members demand the introduction of some form of nationalisation of the coal supply. If there is no railway strike, they may be right in their view. If there is a strike, Mr. Macdonald's tenure of office may be of very short duration.

AN APPEAL TO FORCE.

THE ISSUES STATED.

The Times, in a leading article upon the decision of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen to strike rather than accept the findings of the National Wages Board for the railways, observes:—It is a fact of great importance that the threatened strike of locomotive men who belong to the Associated Society will, if it takes effect, synchronise with the formation of a Labour Government. A less pleasant welcome to office could scarcely be devised by Labour's enemies than this, which its friends are preparing. Disorganisation of the railways must soon bring about a grave and widespread industrial paralysis, which the Government of the day, be it Labour, or Unionist, or Liberal, must set itself immediately to overcome. The General Council is intervening, it may be assumed, to prevent such a situation maturing. The nation will await the outcome of its deliberations with hope—if not with great assurance, in view of the fact that the Council's handling of industrial situations has not always been either fortunate or helpful.

As to the merits of the inquiry, *The Times* says:—Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., himself a member of the Board and the leader of the largest of the railway trade unions, has spoken convincingly. "After the most exhaustive inquiry that could be made into a case (he said) with all the facts sifted, a unanimous report was signed by all the representatives." He welcomed this unanimity, because, to use his own words again, "we have established in the railway industry a confidence on both sides probably unexampled in any other industry. There is an atmosphere of good-will and a genuine desire to appreciate both sides of the case. That spirit is worth more to industry than anything else."

These admirable results of arbitration, adds *The Times*, are now put in jeopardy. Mr. Bromley, the Secretary of the Society of Locomotive Men, speaking from the same text as Mr. Thomas, is directing words of censure to the railway companies and the language of menace to the public. He announces that the strike will come without warning, that the goods and passenger traffic of London will be stopped, and tries to make the flesh of England creep with mysterious talk about a secret day. If such threats are carried out, they will, at the appropriate time, receive the community's proper reply, in a demonstration of its power to adopt means of self-preservation against all the force that Mr. Bromley and his society can employ.

Immoderate outbursts do not make the case of the enginemen any better, but rather worse. Nor does it meet the case for Mr. Bromley to complain of the uncompromising attitude of the railway companies. The controversy is simply and solely as to the acceptance of the findings of an Arbitration Court, "which has undoubtedly the confidence" (to quote Mr. Thomas again) "of a great mass of the railwaymen and of the country." In that issue is involved the future of arbitration on the railways. The choice is between the impartial and judicial investigation of matters in dispute and the resort to force.

INFLUENZA.

"A FORMIDABLE DANGER."

A form of that Protean affliction, influenza, is again prevalent at the moment throughout the country, remarks *The Times*. The outbreak, happily, is of a mild character, but it is causing a good deal of suffering, and exercising an appreciable effect on the mortality statistics of the month. In some instances a troublesome type of insomnia has complicated the course of the attack, and the usual crop of cases of bronchitis and pneumonia has accompanied the outbreak.

It is, without doubt, its tendency to increase the normal liability to these "winter ailments" which makes influenza so formidable a danger. Indeed, if its indirect effect on the death rate be taken into consideration, it is incomparably the most serious affliction to which we are exposed. In the circumstances, surprise must be felt that so little attention is being devoted at present to the study of its various manifestations. There have been witnessed during the past year a great awakening of the public conscience about cancer, and the inauguration of an extensive campaign against that disease; but cancer exercises far smaller influence for evil on the health of the country than influenza. In the investigation of this disease the time is clearly ripe for action on broad lines.

FATE OF BRITISH CABINET.

LABOUR AMENDMENT NOT YET DRAFTED.

DIVISION TO-MORROW WEEK.

From Our Political Correspondent.
LONDON, Sunday Night.

The debate on the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne will commence in both Houses on Tuesday afternoon.

In the Lords the Address will be moved by Lord Daryngton, formerly Mr. Pike Pease, and seconded by Lord Kylsant, formerly Sir Robert Phillips.

The mover and seconder in the Commons will be Mr. Mitchell Banks, K.C. (member for Swindon), and Lord Apsley (member for Southampton).

Before the Commons assemble on Tuesday afternoon the Parliamentary Labour Party will meet in a Committee room for the purpose of drafting a Labour amendment to the Address.

Liberals hope that the amendment will be in general terms, declaring that His Majesty's Ministers do not possess the confidence of the House of Commons.

With such a proposal before the House the Baldwin Ministry is certain to be defeated by the combined Labour and Liberal vote.

The Labour amendment will not be moved until Thursday. The division is expected on Tuesday of next week.

[Further references to the political situation in Great Britain will be found in our London Letter on Page 4.]

LABOUR AND THE KING'S SPEECH.

NO DISLOYAL AMENDMENT.

Speaking at Lydney (Gloucestershire) on Saturday, Mr. J. Wignal, M.P., said that probably there would be another General Election within the next three months. No one could say with any assurance what would happen within the next few days. The Labour Party would not prepare their amendment to the King's speech until they saw it. The country could rest content, however, that the Labour amendment would not offend in being either disloyal or revolutionary. Their experience of the Liberal attitude towards Labour in Parliament entirely discouraged the slightest expectation that Mr. Asquith's Party would support them. Labour would rather be defeated the first day of its *régime* than modify its policy in order to hold office.

A SUBMARINE TOMB.

DIVERS STILL UNABLE TO REACH THE L 24.

From Our Special Correspondent.
WEYMOUTH, Sunday.

It is highly probable that the sunken L 24 will never be raised from her resting place off Portland Bill. There can be no survivors.

Giant waves are rearing high, as though wickedly determining to hold their victims for ever. The submarine down there, in utter darkness, may be for all time the tomb of the 43 men who sailed from Portland Harbour last Thursday morning.

Divers are still waiting to descend, but the storm still rages in the Channel. Enormous breakers are thundering on Chesil Beach, hurling peebles high into the air, and sending up clouds of spray, which reach the shore in impenetrable mists. Inspection work on the wreck is utterly impossible.

As soon as the gale subsides divers will go down, and will make a report upon the condition of the structure, which is buoyed by two steel wires.

They will have to work in utter darkness, and can only remain about seven minutes below, owing to the enormous pressure. Two of the divers have been working recovering gold from the sunken Laurentic.

While the authoriteis say that the submarine is the L 24, it is just within the bounds of possibility that it is a German submarine sunk during the war, for the sea in this vicinty is strewn with the wreckage of war.

Throughout each day and night a ship keeps a lonely vigil over the ocean waves. Yesterday the Truro was the sentinel, and to-day the Ross, the parent ship of the submarine, is rocking to and fro above the vessel she had mothered.

Each day the sentinel ships send weather reports to the harbour, and these reports are received every six hours at the dockyard. But diving in 30 fathoms of water is a risky job, and precautions must be taken.

Hydrophones were being used, and suddenly the listeners heard sounds which obviously were something different from the low crooning of the eternal flow of the ocean on the stones below.

It was the sound of something metallic grinding on the sea bed. Eventually the drags fastened on to something, pulling one of the ships up dead. The drags were fastened, and the object buoyed.

A new device of an electric ray, a big naval secret for locating sunken objects, was tried. The men continued to listen with the hydrophones for hours on end, hoping to hear some sound of life below, but none came. There is little doubt in the minds of the authorities that the men of the L 24 died at once, after she was struck by the Resolution.

AMENHOUEP AND TAPATHY

HOW ANCIENT EGYPTIAN DIVORCED HIS WIFE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Sunday.

The record of an Egyptian divorce, dated 283 B.C., has been discovered by a translator at the University of Pennsylvania Museum among a collection of papyri unearthed recently at Thebes by Dr Clarence S. Fisher, Director of the University's Egyptian expedition. It tells of the divorce of an Egyptian named Amenhouep from his wife Tapathy.

Dr. Nathaniel Reich translated the record as follows:—"I have abandoned thee as wife. I am removed from thee in the right of a wife. I have said unto thee 'make for thyself a husband.' I shall not be able to stand before thee in any house to which thou shalt go; I have no claim on earth against thee in account of a wife from to-day onward."

I am a believer in this old House of Commons.—Mr. Whitley.

There is a Gresham's Law in Talk as well as in money; the tendency of the false is to drive out the true.—Dr. L. P. Jacks.

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COMMUNIST CRIME?

STARTLING THEORY IN BERLIN MURDER.

BERLIN, Sunday.

A political crime, apparently carried out by the long arm of the Communist organisation in Moscow, has been engaging the attention of the Berlin police for the past week.

Last Monday evening a barber named Johann Rausch was discovered by his neighbours lying dead in the loft of a working-class dwelling in a poor quarter of Northern Berlin. He had been killed by two shots. Murder has, unfortunately, become a not very uncommon crime in districts of this character, and it was not at first realised that unusual circumstances attached to this particular crime.

Inquiries made by the police, however, showed that Rausch had been enticed from his dwelling to the loft, and had then been deliberately shot down. It is believed that the motive of the crime was political, as Rausch had been a member of the Communist Party, and had held some minor office of trust in its ranks. This trust, which, it may be assured, had to do with Russian funds, he was considered to have betrayed, and on being tried by the Party he was ordered to be "done away with."

The two men delegated to carry out his execution were named Fritz, a young Saxon, and Peters, described as a powerful, thick-set man of about thirty, speaking German with a Russian accent. About Fritz nothing appears to be known, but the police have discovered that Peters is none other than the former member of the Murder Committee of the Moscow Cheka, known during the worst period of the Bolshevist excesses as "Hangman Peters."

The two men, after shooting Rausch, got away in the direction of the Nord Railway Station, and could not be traced further. The police are offering a high reward for information as to their flight.—*Times* Telegram.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The Dowager Lady Hanson, widow of Sir Charles Hanson, a former Lord Mayor of London, was buried last Saturday at Fowey.

Mr. E. G. Pretyman, formerly M.P. for Chelmsford (Essex), has informed the local Conservative Association that he does not intend to stand again.

The London County Council is asking the London Borough Councils to make the fullest use of their powers to secure the removal of advertisement hoardings on roadsides.

On the eve of celebrating their golden wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Alford, of Lincoln, died within a few hours of one another, aged 73 and 70 respectively.

Rev. G. K. Allen, M.A., assistant master at Christ's Hospital, Horsham, has been appointed headmaster and chaplain of the London Orphan School and Royal British Orphan School, Watford.

Messrs. Vickers, Ltd., of Barrow-in-Furness, have recently received an order from Japanese owners for two marine heavy oil engines of 600 b.h.p., to be repeats of the engine recently delivered to the order of their associates, Messrs. Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, Ltd., Fenchurch street, London.

POPPIES FOR THE ARMY.—All ranks of the British Army, when not on duty, are now authorised by the King's Regulations to wear a poppy on the uniform headdress on the anniversary of Armistice Day.

TOWN CLERK BECOMES MAYOR.—Mr. John Harrop White, for nearly twenty-five years Town Clerk of Mansfield, has resigned in order to accept the office of Mayor. Mr. John Schofield Robinson, Deputy Town Clerk of Rochdale, has been appointed Town Clerk of Mansfield at a salary of £1,000 per annum.

WAR MEMORIAL TANK FOR £30.—As it has come to be regarded as a danger to traffic, the war memorial tank presented to the town of Ashford, Kent, and which was placed in an open space in the centre of the town, is being sold to a local dealer for £30. The dealer is getting a bargain, as the tank contains much valuable machinery.

A TIMELY RESCUE.—Attracted by the cries of children from a bedroom window on Friday night, a West Bromwich man named Hall dashed in and rescued three children from the house, which was on fire, and was filled with dense smoke. But for his promptness in all probability the children would have been suffocated.

VETERAN'S 141 DESCENDANTS.—Mr. James Skeates, aged 88, who served throughout the Crimea War, and afterwards carried on business as a sweep until he was nearly 80, has died at Cranborne, Dorset. His wife survives him, and his descendants number 141, including 62 grandchildren, 67 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

WOMAN AND CHILD FOUND DROWNED.—The body of a woman named Phœbe Webb and that of a child adopted by her, named Joseph Whitehouse, have been found in the canal at Smethwick. The child was tied by a scarf to the woman. The latter, who resided at West Bromwich, had been missing for several days.

BRITISH DYE EXPORTS.—The progressive rise during 1923 in the export of British dyestuffs was maintained in December, when the total sent abroad was, according to Board of Trade returns, 19,486 cwts., as against 7,366 cwts. for the corresponding month the year before. The total for the whole year was almost double the 100,357 cwts. of 1922.

FATAL HUNTING ACCIDENT.—Dr. H. Harries, who lived at the Royal Western Yacht Club, Plymouth, formerly a Fleet Surgeon, and for many years prominently identified with sport in the West of England, died on Saturday following an accident in the hunting field. He was one of the oldest members of the Dartmoor Foxhounds, and while hunting on Thursday his horse threw him. He received serious injuries, and for two hours lay on the open moor before being conveyed to a nursing home, where he died.

SHOEMAKER FOUND DEAD.—The dead body of Philip Nash Gee, a Spennymoor shoemaker, was found in his shop at Whitworth terrace yesterday morning. A policeman noticed that the door of the lock-up shop was unlocked, and on making a search of the premises found the body, which was partly under the counter. There was a large wound on the top of the head. The police are without a clue as to the cause of his death, but foul play is suspected. The deceased was 47 years of age, and generally remained late in his shop on Saturday nights to oblige customers calling for repairs.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

LONDON-VIENNA SERVICE INAUGURATED.

A wireless telegraph service between England and Austria was officially inaugurated on Saturday. The service is operated by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, in conjunction with the Austrian Marconi Company, and is a direct and continuous duplex service, transmission passing from Radio House, London, through the Marconi Station at Ongar, Essex, to Laaerberg, where the messages are automatically relayed to the central office at Renngass, 14, Vienna.

Transmission from Vienna is carried on through the Deutsch-Altenburg Station, and messages for Great Britain are received at the Brentwood Station, and automatically relayed to Radio House. The service is working efficiently, and the transmission of a message between London and Vienna takes from 10 to 15 minutes. The rates for messages between London and Vienna are, for the present, the same as those for land-line telegraphy.

A wireless service between Vienna and Berlin has also been opened, and the operations of the Austrian station will in time be extended so as to place Vienna in wireless communication with all the principal European cities.

ARMED ROBBERIES IN DUBLIN.

Two armed robberies were reported in Dublin on Saturday night.

At about 7.30 o'clock, Richard O'Brien, a van driver employed by Mr. Kennedy, South King street, was stopped near Dean's Grange by two masked men, who took 30s. in coppers from his bag.

An hour later, in Denzille street, four men, two of whom were armed, stopped Thomas Barret, one of Messrs. Johnson, Mooney, and O'Brien's van drivers, and robbed him of £23.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

PEDIGREE CATTLE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As Secretary of the Irish Aberdeen Angus Association, I was very pleased to see Mr. Patten's letter in your issue of to-day about the desirability of having this country privileged in the matter of export of pedigree stock to countries abroad. I am sure that I am voicing the united opinion of the Irish breed associations in asserting that any movement in this connection would be welcome, especially at such an opportune time. It is to be hoped that, as a result of the projected conference between the Royal Dublin Society and the Department of Agriculture, this important issue will receive consideration. However, owing to the persistent malevolent insinuations that are being disseminated regarding our freedom from disease, it is not unlikely that some difficulty will be experienced in convincing other countries of this patent fact.

The Department of Agriculture are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts in preventing the spread of the disease to this country, and it is the duty of all patriotic Irishmen not only to acquiesce passively in the methods employed to preserve a clean bill of health, but to lose no opportunity of driving home the necessity of co-operation and protesting continuously against the unfounded allegations that Ireland is not free from the disease. We have an Irish Farmers' Union, with the machinery necessary for a vigorous campaign in this direction; but, for some reason or another, its voice is inarticulate at a time when it could be of much service to the country.—Yours, etc.,

GEORGE CLARK, Secretary.
Irish Aberdeen Angus Association.
52 Richmond road, Dublin,
January 12th, 1924.

HOTELS, RAILWAYS, AND TOURIST TRAFFIC.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Many people would not like to see Ireland a land of trippers. Such places as Wicklow, Glengarriff, Killarney, Connemara, etc., which are so abundantly endowed by nature, however, attract visitors, and, conducted on proper lines, could be made remunerative without any weakening of the character of the people. Recently the Great Southern and Western Railway Company sent representatives to Killarney to encourage the local hotels to prepare for the coming boom. This is good business on the part of the carrying company. Killarney has still some excellent hotels and boarding-houses. Some years ago the number of hotels (large and small) was sufficient to accommodate any demand. It was only on the occasion of a Royal visit or during the holding of a congress or Oireachtas, or some exceptional event, that crowding was experienced.

Accommodation for visitors is not the difficulty, but a reasonable transport scheme. Last September I went to Killarney. The railway company charged me 50s. for a third-class return ticket. A decade ago the same journey cost me 14s. Why this extraordinary difference? So long as the present railway rates obtain visitors to Killarney will be few, and there is no inducement to Killarney people or others to invest capital in hotel undertakings. People satiated with cities and the neighbouring seaside resorts will go to Killarney and similar places if the carrying companies will carry them at reasonable rates. If the railway companies will now announce reasonable excursion rates for holiday-seekers and other travellers, I venture to say that the people of Killarney will provide ample hotel accommodation at rates to suit all pockets. Killarney is still as beautiful as Macaulay found it, when he wrote that when the sun shines out in all its glory the landscape has a freshness and a warmth of colouring seldom found in our latitude. The turf is of a lovelier hue than elsewhere; the varnish of the holly and the ivy is more glossy, and berries of a brighter red peep through foliage of a brighter green.

What is really wanted is comfortable and cheap railway conveyance and good roads for motorists and cyclists. Given these, the hotel problem will readily solve itself.—Yours, etc.,

P. J. COURTNEY.
1 Capel street, Dublin,
January 12th, 1924.

LORD CASTLETOWN'S MEMOIRS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It is noteworthy that two Queen's County men wrote their reminiscences, each at the end of an era, and that both books are of interest to all and of value to historians. Jonah Barrington was born at Knapton, within a few miles of Lord Castletown of Upper Ossory's home. He came of a family that was seated at Cullenaghmore from James the First's days. He was against the Union and saw it made. Lord Castletown is descended from the Kings of Ossory, whom O'Hart's "Irish Pedigrees" carries back to Heremon, and has seen the Union dissolved. He had much to do with the framing of Mr. Wyndham's Land Bill and with the founding of the National University. Lady Castletown is descended from the great St. Leger race, the first of whom came over with William the Conqueror, and more than one ruled Ireland afterwards. Amongst her kin was Robert Emmet, and Mr. Holmes, the great lawyer that defended him, was her great-grandfather. The only woman Freemason was of her family.

I used to hear what a stir Sir Jonah Barrington's book made in his native county and how eagerly it was read. We buy books no longer, although much money is wasted on folly. A Queen's Countyer ordered Lord Castletown's "Ego" at once and had another copy sent to Manitoba, and Dublin was searched in vain for the book! It is well worth buying. There is soldiering in Egypt and South Africa, and we see great generals and others—I think there is a glimpse of Mr. Winston Churchill. Lord Castletown just missed catching Botha. There are Parliament days and well-known statesmen and politicians. But best of all for us of the tethered life is the travel in many lands, with ancient buildings and historic places—among them Luxor and Thebes and Philæ—and fine scenery beautifully described. Think of a Kerrywoman that had not the English in a Nova Scotian farmhouse! Great must have been her joy when a fellow-countryman came to her door and spoke to her in the old tongue.

We find here, too, the old places that we know so well, the old days and the old people. Everywhere there are good stories, but not an unkind word—in this land and at this time!

The assembled guests of a great landowner in the West of Ireland heard loud shrieks and some oaths; but the butler reassured Lord Castletown's father thus: "'Tis nothing, your honour. They're putting a clane shirt on the master, and he hates the cowld of it and let a roar or two out of him." The book will be worth buying only to hear how Lord W. F. G. went to the railway station to meet a new parlourmaid, how she took him for a jarvey, and what ensued thereafter. Lord Castletown believes in the "Good People" and gives good reasons for the belief. Others could be given if there were space. For lovers of animals there is one drawback. They will ask, Is it vain to hope that some day men will take Wordsworth's words to heart—

"Never to blend our pleasure or our pride
With sorrow of the meanest thing that feels?"

—Yours, etc., "K."
Queen's County, January 11th, 1924.

CLUB LICENCES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I understand that applications for new club licences require the signatures of two Peace Commissioners before they are entertained by the licensing authority. It is notorious that many of our existing licensed clubs are merely disguised public-houses, and that we have far too many clubs already. Nevertheless, new applications are being constantly made. May I appeal to the Peace Commissioners not to give their signatures to such applications unless their knowledge of the objects, *personnel*, and conditions of the club satisfies them that it is not another new drinking club that is about to be added to our already excessive drinking facilities?

The law governing the issue of club licences is gravely defective, and will, it is hoped, be seriously amended in the near future. Meantime our Peace Commissioners will do well to be very circumspect in lending their signatures to applications for new club licences.—Yours, etc.,

P. COFFEY, President.
Catholic Total Abstinence Federation of Ireland, 56 Middle Abbey street,
Dublin, January 12th, 1924.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Owing to the present disastrous outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in England and the enormous loss by the present system of slaughter, I think it well to give my experience when farming in the County Tyrone in the year 1870. My cattle got the disease—it was in the month of November—and I had twelve cattle in the stalls and twelve dairy cattle. Most of them were affected, and I treated them as follows:—A small handful of salt was thrown into the mouth once, and the feet were dressed every day with Archangel tar. The cattle were fed on mashes and other soft food. I had them all well in a very short time and did not lose one. I took the precaution to have fresh slaked lime placed at the doors of the houses, so that the men attending them should have to walk through it, and so prevent any infection from being carried.—Yours, etc.,

ORMSBY VANDELEUR.
Kiltennel Rectory, Gorey, Co. Wexford,
January 12th, 1924.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION.—The opening meeting of the Engineering and Scientific Association will be held to-night in the Physics Theatre, University College, Earlsfort terrace, at 7.45, when the President, Mr. W. Tatlow, will give his inaugural address.

FREE STATE ARMY EX-SERVICE MEN.—A meeting of the newly-formed organisation for demobilised National Army men will be held in the Mansion House, Dublin, to-night at 7.15.

CONNAUGHT.

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY PLAYER'S SUCCESS.—Dr. J. C. Gillespie, son of Mr. Joseph Gillespie, formerly Clerk of Petty Sessions, Boyle, has passed his examination for a Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland. Dr. Gillespie joined the Royal Army Medical Corps in 1915 and saw much service. He was afterwards made a second lieutenant in the Royal Field Artillery. He was an International Rugby football player in 1921, and played for Ireland against France and against the Oxford and Cambridge University teams.

PROVERBS AT COUNCIL MEETING.—When the circular of the Local Government Department on economy in general administration was read at a meeting of the Carrick-on-Shannon No. 1 Council, the members considered that the Department should first practise what they preached, and the Chairman marked the letter "charity begins at home."

SEED CROP FAILURE.—In view of the failure of the seed oat and potato crops, Carrick-on-Shannon No. 1 Council has adopted a resolution asking the Department of Agriculture to grant loans to provide seed oats and potatoes for farmers.

MUNSTER.

NEVER HEARD OF DOG LICENCES.—Several persons from Gurthagoriff and Gurthaville districts, eight miles from Scariff, Co. Clare, who were summoned for non-payment of the dog tax, said that they had never heard that dog licences were being issued. They did not read the newspapers, they said, or see notices about licences. They admitted that they had heard of old age pensions. The magistrate remarked that they seemed to be aware of opportunities for obtaining money, but when it was a question of paying for licences they were blissfully ignorant.

SCAVENGERS ON STRIKE.—No scavenging was done in Limerick on Saturday, as the Corporation Cleansing Staff, numbering seventy, went on strike over a matter affecting a member of its union, a labourer at Clareville Waterworks, who was dismissed on Friday.

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO POISON CATTLE.—At Scariff, Co. Clare, Patrick Keane, junior, of Derryboog, Feakle, was committed for trial on a charge of attempting to poison cattle belonging to Martin Moran, of the same place. Moran alleged that he saw the defendant drop something near his cottage. When Moran went to investigate he found mangold leaves, with nails tied on to them, and he alleged that they were put there by the defendant with the object of poisoning the witness's cattle. The defendant denied the charge, saying that if he intended to poison the cattle he could have done so at night by throwing the leaves over the fence. Bail in £45 was allowed.

ULSTER.

DISTRESS IN GWEEDORE.—Gweedore, Co. Donegal, Distress Committee has passed a resolution calling upon the Donegal Co. Council to come at once to the aid of the people afflicted by the acute distress now prevailing in the district owing to the failure of the crops, the want of fuel, and widespread unemployment. It was also decided to ask the Government to supply seed potatoes free.

BALLYBAY WATER SUPPLY FAILS.—Ballybay, Co. Monaghan, water supply was cut off on Thursday night, and the caretaker and assistants spent the night in trying to locate the stoppage. Finally a pick handle was discovered in the water pipe, and this, with mud and sand, had stopped the flow. The pick handle must have been placed in the pipe when it was laid, but it did not stop the water until mud had accumulated about it.

WANDERING HORSES.—In imposing fines on owners of horses for allowing them to wander on the roads, the magistrate at Strabane remarked that in England and other countries, where there were no fences, one could travel fifty miles and not see a stray animal on the roads. In Ireland there was a lack of civic spirit in people who allowed their beasts to roam on the highways.

STRABANE MARKETS.—Strabane Urban District Council has decided to purchase the grain and butter markets from the Duke of Abercorn for £1,650. The Council is to apply for sanction for a loan for this purpose.

After forty years' service, Dr. Joseph Fitzgerald, dispensary medical officer of Cappawhite, Co. Tipperary, has resigned.

The death took place on Saturday morning of Mr. Robert Bonner, stationmaster, Castlefin, Co. Donegal, after a short illness. He had been stationmaster there for twenty years.

At Killaloe (County Clare) Christopher Sullivan, Clare street, Limerick, was fined £3 for being on the Shannon, near Killaloe, during the close season, with a snap net.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

REMARKABLE LAND DISPUTE.—Three brothers named Cross, Clonmore, near Clones, Co. Tyrone, are all imprisoned in Mountjoy, Dublin, as a result of a land dispute, and now their sister has been committed for trial in connection with the matter. Some years ago the Cross family, through a deed of assignment, which the Courts could not uphold, claimed possession of two small farms near Clones, the property of an unmarried lady named Susanna McDonald, who resided for a short time with the family, during which time the deed was said to be drawn. Following the death of Miss McDonald, a nephew of the latter resident in Scotland established his right of succession, but the Crosses never relinquished their claim. Injunctions of the Courts were ignored in rotation by the three brothers, all of whom were committed for contempt of Court. Eventually William McDonald sold the farm for £550 to a Mrs. Rose Murray, who, on getting possession, drove off the Cross's cattle and fenced the place. A few days ago Bridget Cross broke down the fence and refused to quit the lands. She was arrested on Friday and charged at Clones, but refused to give an undertaking to cease trespass or relinquish her claim, and was committed for trial. The solicitor for Mrs. Murray, the purchaser of McDonald's interest, said that the latter had spent £500 on litigation to establish his rights, almost the entire purchase price that he received for the property.

COURT ORDER INVALID.—Application was made at Carndonagh (Co. Donegal) that a fine of £50 inflicted on Mrs. Elizabeth McGonagle, publican, for being in possession of illicit spirits, should be levied by a warrant of distress. The State Solicitor said that the alternative in the original order was six months' imprisonment in Sligo Prison, but this proved impracticable, as there was no female prison in Sligo. For the defendant it was urged that the order was a bad one. The magistrate dismissed the summons without prejudice, and said the order was bad *ab initio*.

SIR JAMES CRAIG'S VISIT TO DERRY.—Fifteen hundred invitations have been issued by the Mayor and Mayoress of Londonderry in connection with the reception in the Londonderry Guildhall on Thursday next to meet Sir James and Lady Craig. The reception will begin at 3 o'clock, and during its progress a meeting of the Corporation will be held in the Council Chamber, at which the honorary freedom of the city will be conferred on Sir James Craig.

POISON LAID ON WITHOUT PRECAUTION.—For laying poison without taking steps to prevent access thereto by dogs, William P. McElroy, Crocknagrally, was fined £2 and 15s. costs at Fivemiletown, Co. Tyrone, on Friday.

COALISLAND DEVELOPMENT EXPENDITURE.—A deputation from Caledon attended Dungannon Rural Council meeting on Thursday to protest against the imposition of the Coalisland water and sewerage scheme expenditure on any part of the Clogher Valley. The deputation was informed by the Council that the Northern Government had already granted £9,000 in connection with the scheme, and in reply to a resolution from the Council requesting a further grant, had stated that the matter would get the most favourable consideration.

DEATH OF BELFAST D.C.M.—The death occurred on Friday, from illness contracted during war service, of Sergeant James McMillan, D.C.M., of 18 Ashdale street, Belfast, formerly of the 8th Battalion of the Royal Irish Rifles, in which he served for four and a-half years during the war. He was captured at St. Quentin, and was a prisoner of war for nine months. For bravery at Thiepval he was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal, and he also received the French Military Medal. He was twice mentioned in despatches.

LOCAL ESTIMATES.—Clogher Union estimate submitted to the Guardians on Saturday is for £3,766, a reduction of £1,062, equal to a rate of 5d. in the £. The Rural Council estimate is for £1,165, a reduction of £688, or 3½d. in the £. Dungannon Board of Guardians' estimate for the ensuing year is £10,956, an increase of £926. The Rural Council estimate is £3,602, an increase of £1,517. The increase is due primarily to the water and sewerage scheme for Coalisland.

UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURES.—The number of persons seeking employment through the Northern Employment Exchanges during the two weeks ended December 31 and January 7, respectively, was as follows:—Men, 27,082 and 27,092; boys, 550 and 561; women, 10,757 and 10,121; girls, 324 and 317. Totals, 38,713 and 38,091. These figures do not include workers on systematic short time, who totalled 2,573 and 2,589.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.—A Free State soldier on duty at the Customs barrier near Aughnacloy was treated at Aughnacloy, Co. Tyrone, on Friday, for injuries to his arm, caused by a bullet which was discharged from a revolver dropped by an officer.

In the Belfast Claims Court on Saturday, Patrick Kelly claimed £15,000 in respect of damages caused to the Tivoli Picture House and contents on June 20, 1922. A decree for £4,400 by consent was granted.

Mr. Thomas Donald, Moyola street, Belfast, boatman, who had been a berthing master employed by the Belfast Harbour Board, died suddenly on Friday. He was a brother of Mr. Thompson Donald, M.P.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

At an ordination in St. Nicholas' Church, Galway, the Rev. Thomas Ormsby, D.S.O., curate of Galway, was admitted to the priesthood.

The Rev. Frederick White, curate of Rathkeale, has been instituted to the incumbency of Castleisland, Diocese of Clonfert.

The Rev. Wilfrid Abbott, curate of Derry Cathedral, has been appointed curate-in-charge of Killowen, Coleraine.

The Rev. R. Whitehead has been appointed to the curacy of Kilkenny, in place of the Rev G. M. Wilson, who has been instituted to the incumbency of Kilmacow and Kilcullaheen Union.

The Rev. C. C. W. Duggan has been appointed Chaplain to the Cemetery, Mount Jerome.

At a social gathering held in Ballycommon Parochial Hall, a present was made by the parishioners of the Union to the Rev. W. A. and Mrs. Campion.

The Rev. R. P. Meredith, M.A., has been appointed incumbent of Fahan Lower and Desertegney, in succession to the late Rev. W. G. Murphy. Mr. Meredith is a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, and was ordained in 1902 as curate of Templemore. He was curate of Ballywilliam from 1904 to 1912, and diocesan curate of Derry from 1912 to 1914, when he became incumbent of Upper Moville.

"THE CHURCH IN NATIONAL LIFE."

The fourth meeting of the Dublin Methodist Council for the Session 1923-24 was largely attended by both ministerial and lay members. The chair was occupied by the President, the Rev. James M. Alley, while the Rev. J. Parkill, President of the Irish Methodist Church, and the Rev. William Corrigan, Chairman of the Cork District, were also present, and took part in the proceedings.

The main subject for discussion—"The Place of the Church in National Life: with special reference to the new Irish Constitution"—was introduced by Senator J. G. Douglas, who emphasised the view that, while it was not the sphere of the various Christian Churches to take part in politics, it was their duty to do everything possible to enable individual members of those Churches to become men and women better fitted, in character and outlook, to take their personal share in the national life. Senator Douglas was given the thanks of the Council.

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CHURCH REUNION.

ARCHBISHOP'S REPLY TO MR. KENSIT.

The existence of "strange misunderstanding" on the part of the public as regards the conversations between members of the Churches of England and Rome is referred to in the following letter written on behalf of the Archbishop of Canterbury in reply to Mr. J. A. Kensit, a lay member of the Established Church:—

"It appears to the Archbishop that there is on the part of a great many people belonging to different sections of opinion strange misunderstanding and exaggeration with reference to the incidents recounted in his recently published letter, but it is obviously impossible for him to deal with these in correspondence.—Yours faithfully, (Signed) G. K. A. BELL, Chaplain."

LIBEL ON LADY BYRNE.

FOUR MONTHS' HARD LABOUR FOR DESPICABLE OFFENCE.

At Jersey Royal Court last Saturday, Thomas Baigent was sentenced to four months' imprisonment, with hard labour, for criminally libelling Lady Byrne by alleging that she had bigamously married.

The Public Prosecutor stated that accused had not only been sentenced for bigamy himself, but that he had also been sentenced to four months' imprisonment for abetting bigamy, and also for obtaining money by false pretences. His act was most despicable, as he had been treated more or less confidentially by both Lady and Sir William Byrne. Society had to be protected against such people.

Counsel for the defence said that the accused, despite previous convictions referred to by the prosecution, acquitted himself with honour during the war. When suffering from malaria, which he first contracted in the East, and when not quite master of himself, he made the statement concerning the alleged bigamy of Lady Byrne. He had withdrawn his allegations, and had offered an unqualified apology.

"THE DUBLIN MAGAZINE."

Lovers of art and literature will find much to interest them in the January number of the *Dublin Magazine*. Mr. Thomas Bodkin contributes a sketch of the life and work of John Butler Yeats, two of whose portraits are reproduced in the magazine. Miss Ella Young has an article on the metal work of Mia Cranwill, which is also the subject of an appreciation by Mr. F. Newland Smith, A.R.C.A. There is a brief obituary of Edward Martyn by Mr. John MacDonagh, whose intimacy with the founder of the Irish Theatre well qualifies him to write about his work and character. James Elroy Flecker, author of "Hassan," is the subject of an article by Miss Mona Price. It is somewhat of a surprise to read of A. E. Housman as "the most popular English poet." "J. M. H.," who so describes him, explains that "he is the poet with whose mood the younger generation of taste likes best to boast itself akin and in accord." The *Dublin Magazine* aims at a high standard and is achieving it.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STEADY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Stocks opened firm. What buying there was, however, was concentrated chiefly on secondary issues, other and more important descriptions moving only within a narrow range. The market closed steady. Government Bonds steady. Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 600,000 shares. Money on call dull. Sterling exchange easy. Silver ⅛c. up for foreign mined at 63⅛c.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Fri.	Closing Bid Prices Sat.	Business Done H.	Business Done L.
119¾	Funded	102⅞	102⅞	—	—
115½	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	95	95½	—	—
103¾	Do. Preference	85½	85½	—	—
68¼	Baltimore and Ohio	58⅞	58⅞	—	—
174½	Canadian Pacific	148⅞	148⅞	—	—
85¾	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	74⅞	74	—	—
19¼	Chic. Mil. & St. Paul	16⅞	16⅞	—	—
60¾	Chicago and N.-West	51⅞	51⅞	—	—
38⅜	Erie 1st Preferred	32¼	32¼	—	—
64⅞	Do. 4% Gen. Lien Bds.	55⅝	55⅝	—	—
67½	Great Northern Pref.	57⅞	57⅞	—	—
119⅝	Illinois Central	102	102	—	—
74⅛	Lehigh Valley	63⅝	63⅜	—	—
105⅝	Louisville & Nashville	90	90⅛	—	—
14⅜	Missouri, Kan. & Texas	12⅞	12	—	—
79⅛	Do. New 4% Bonds	67⅝	67⅝	—	—
81⅝	Do. Adj 5% Bonds	54⅜	54⅞	—	—
17⅞	Missouri Pacific New	11⅝	11⅝	—	—
4⅝	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	4	4	—	—
2	Do 2nd Pref.	1⅝	1¾	—	—
120⅜	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	102⅞	102⅞	—	—
121⅛	Norfolk & West Com.	104⅞	104	—	—
63⅜	Northern Pacific Com.	53⅞	53⅞	—	—
21⅜	Ontario and Western	18	18	—	—
50⅞	Pennsylvania Shares	43⅞	43⅞	—	—
97⅞	Reading Shares	77⅞	78⅞	—	—
64⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	54⅞	55	—	—
106⅛	Do. 4% Mort. Bonds	91	90⅞	—	—
49⅜	Southern Railway	41⅜	41	—	—
102⅛	Southern Pacific	88⅜	87⅞	—	—
25⅞	Texas and Pacific	21⅞	22	—	—
153	Union Pacific	130⅞	130⅞	—	—
85⅛	Do. Pref.	72⅞	72⅞	—	—
107⅞	Do. 4% Bonds	91⅛	92	—	—
14⅞	Wabash Common	12⅞	12⅞	—	—
44⅞	Do. Preferred A	38	37⅞	—	—
68⅜	Amer. Smelt. Refin. Com.	59⅞	58⅞	—	—
43⅞	Anaconda Copper	37⅞	37	—	—
23	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	21	21	—	—
73⅞	N.Y. Cons. Gas	63⅞	63⅝	—	—
231⅞	General Electric	199⅞	198⅞	—	—
116⅞	U.S. Steel Common	99⅞	99⅞	—	—
140⅞	Do. 1st Preferred	120	119⅞	—	—
120⅞	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	102⅞	102⅞	—	—
—	Silver (Foreign Mined)	63⅞	63⅞	—	—
8⅞	Inter. M.M. Com. Certs.	7⅞	7⅞	—	—
37⅞	Do. Prefd Certs	32	32	—	—
60⅞	Royal Dutch Oil	52	51⅞	—	—
40	Shell Trans	34⅞	34⅞	—	—
65⅛	Pan-American Pet.	56⅛	56	—	—
18⅛	Anglo-American Oil	12⅞	15⅞	—	—
17⅞	General Motors	14⅞	15	—	—
49⅛	U.S. Rubber	42⅞	42⅛	—	—

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex Bonus. §Ex rights

	Friday.	Saturday.
Call Money	3½b. 4a.	Nominal
Ex. on Ln. 60 days' st.	4.24.75	4.23.50
Ex. on Ln. Demand Bills	4.27.25	4.26.12½
Cable Transfers	4.27.75	4.26.37½
Ex. on Paris	4.77½	4.68½
Cotton Mid. Upland	34.35	34.35
Do., New Orleans, Mid.	34.00	34.00
Cottonseed Oil P. Sum.. Yellow Spot	11.55	11.37
Cot. Seed Oil, Yel., Jan.	11.40	11.28
Petro. Refined, in cases	17.15	17.15
Do., Standard White..	14.00	14.00
Do. Philad. Stan. do.	14.00	14.00
Do., Pennsyl., Crude..	3.65	3.65
Spirits of Turpentine	104	103
Do., Savannah	98	98
Resin, Grade K	4.60	5.00
Do. Grade F	5.00	4.50
Lard, Prime West. Stm.	13.70	13.62½
Do. Midland West	13.25—13.35	13.15—13.25
Tallow, Extra	8½	8½
Sugar, New Cuban	6.83	6.78
Corn, West., No. 2 Mix.	90½	91½
Wheat, No. 2 Hd. Wtr.	125½	125½
Do. No. 2 Red Winter	124	124½
Do. No. 2 Mix. Drm.	114	114
Coffee, Rio No. 7	10⅞	10⅞
Flour Spring Clears	5.50—5.00	—
Iron, No. 2 Nor. Fdry.	22.00 21.0	22.08—23.0
Tin, Straits	48.50	48.50
Zinc, East St. Louis	6.40	6.40
Electrolytic Cop. Spot.	12½	12½
Do. do., Futures	12½—12¾	12½—12¾
Freight Heavy Grain to U. Kingdom, per bushel	2/9—3/0	2/9—3/0
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel	15—16	15—16
Freight, Cont. to L'pool (high density)	25	25
Do. Stand. (per 100lb.)	30	30

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

WHEAT.—Spot market steady, ⅛c. up to unchanged. Receipts—Atlantic, 286,000; last year, 713,000. Clearances, 200,000; last year, 1,005,000.

FLOUR steady and unaltered.

CORN.—Spot market firm, ⅛c. dearer. Receipts—Atlantic, 71,000; last year, 440,000. Clearances, nil; last year, 185,000.

COFFEE opened steady, 7 points lower to unchanged, and further weakened under adverse Brazilian market news and selling by New Orleans interests and importers; then partially rallied on covering operations, the market closing irregular 2 to 9 points down. Spot steady and unchanged. Futures—March, 10.25; May, 9.95; July, 9.74; September, 9.57; November, 9.50.

SUGAR firm. Porto Rico unquoted. Futures firm, 12 to 5 points up. January, 4.95; March, 4.75; May, 4.84; July, 4.92. Approximate day's sales—17,000 tons.

RUBBER steady, ⅛c. down to unchanged. First latex crepe, 26¼; smoked ribbed sheets, 26.

COTTON opened steady, 7 to 25 points up, and further improved on heavier exports and the improved Wall street conditions; then reacted under advices regarding the unsatisfactory conditions prevailing in the cotton goods trade and selling by Southern and Wall street houses. Buying by the trade and New Orleans interests followed, but the market closed irregular, 5 points down to 10 points up. Spot quiet and unchanged. New Orleans spot is also unaltered. The current week's receipts at the ports are estimated at 150,000 bales. Receipts—Atlantic, 7,000; Gulf, 17,000. Exports—Britain, 2,000; Continent, 4,000. New York futures in last 20 seconds of trading:—January, 33.55, 33.55; February, 33.70, 33.70; March, 33.84, 33.88; April, 33.90, 33.90; May, 33.96, 34.04; June, 33.57, 33.57; July, 32.95, 32.95; August, 30.95, 30.95; September, 28.85, 28.85; November, 27.75, 27.75; December, 27.55, 27.55. New Orleans futures in last minute of trading:—March, 33.37, 33.92; May, 33.54, 33.63.

COTTON OIL easy.

PETROLEUM steady.

KANSAS CITY.—Wheat steady at ⅛c. rise. No. 2 hard winter, 114.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat dull. No. 2 red winter nominal.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat steady, ⅛c. up. No. 1 Northern spring, 115⅛.

WINNIPEG.—Wheat opened steady, ⅛c. up to unchanged, and closed steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. dearer. May, 102⅛; July, 103⅞. Oats steady at ⅛c. rise. May, 43.

CHICAGO, Saturday.

WHEAT opened steady, ⅛c. up to unchanged, and continued to advance on decreasing stocks and interior receipts and the strength of South-West cash markets; then eased under better weather, slack export trading, and selling pressure. Later the rise was resumed on a milling demand, shorts covering, and sympathy with corn, and the market closed steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. up. Spot steady. No. 2 hard winter, spot, 109⅛. No. 3 hard winter, spot, 105; May, 109⅛; July, 107⅛; September, 106⅛.

CORN opened steady and unchanged to ⅛c. higher, and went higher on small country offerings and receipts; then suffered a temporary check under a slack outside inquiry, more favourable weather, and selling; but again rose on a better cash demand, covering, and Armour interests buying, the market closing firm at ⅛c. to ⅛c. rise. No. 2 mixed, spot, 86; May, 78⅛; July, 79⅛; September, 79⅛.

OATS firm, ⅛c. to ⅛c. up; May, 46⅛; July, 44⅛; September, 43⅛.

PROVISIONS opened barely steady, and had a featureless session, closing quiet, with lard 2½ points down to 2½ up and ribs unchanged to 5 points lower; pork unquoted. Lard—January, 12.30; March, 12.07½; May, 12.12½. Ribs—January, 9.95; May, 10.00.

BACON steady and unchanged. The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1, total 9,208,000, against 7,922,000 for the same season last year. The week's hog-pack totalled 272,000, against 193,000 last week, and 184,000 a year ago.

HOGS steady at the quotations.

	Bacon. 60lbs.average.	169 to 250 lbs.		240 to 320 lbs.	
To-day	9.87½	7.00	7.40	7.05	7.50
Prev. day	9.87½	6.90	7.35	7.35	7.40

FAMOUS SHORTHORN BULL FOUND DEAD.

Regarded as the greatest living sire of the shorthorn breed, Cupbearer of Collynie, belonging to Mr. Duncan M. Stewart, Millhills, Crieff, has been found dead in his box. Purchased at Collynie, Aberdeenshire, as a calf eleven years ago for 2,000 guineas, his progeny have realised fully £40,000. He was the sire of a 6,600 guineas calf, purchased for Canada.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

SATURDAY.

Barometer (at 1 p.m.)—29.80. Wind and Weather (at 1 p.m.)—W.S.W. wind; fresh breeze; fine.

Foreign Arrivals—Egret, of Liverpool, 691 tons, from Hamburg, with a general cargo; Saranac, oil tank, 7,351 tons, from Baton Rouge.

Coastwise Arrivals—Slieve Gallion, Snowdon, from Holyhead; Lady Longford, from Liverpool; Lady Patricia, from London; Brier, from Heysham; Crest (motor), from Wexford; Stanley, from Garston; Ashfield, from Ayr, all with goods; Lady Kildare, from Liverpool; Rostrevor, from Holyhead, both light.

Foreign Departure—Glen Head, of Belfast, 994 tons, for Belfast.

Coastwise Departures—South Stack, Slieve Gallion, for Holyhead; Lady Wimborne, for London; Lady Longford, for Liverpool and Birkenhead; Lady Kildare, for Manchester; Tiger, for Glasgow; Mayfield, for Newcastle; Rostrevor, for Holyhead, all with goods; Dunvegan, Rosabelle, Jessie Summerfield, for Garston; Cambalu, Mary Summerfield, for Liverpool; Balmarino, for Llandulas; Thelma, for Trevor, all light.

SUNDAY.

Barometer (at 3 p.m.)—29.50. Wind and Weather—W.N.W. wind; moderate breeze, with sleet.

Foreign Arrival—Federal, of Newark (N.J.), 4,809 tons, from Galveston, with cotton seed meal.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Louth, from Liverpool; Lady Wicklow, from Manchester; Lady Emerald, from London; Maple, from Glasgow; Olive, from Heysham; St. Mungo, St. Fintan, Beechfield, Sarah Brough, Zillah, Priscilla, from Garston; Glenageary, Glencullen, from Partington; Margaret Lockington, from Ayr; Mayflower, Carrowdore, from Liverpool; Slievenamon, from Belfast; Osceola, from Cork; Clarcisland, from Manchester, all with goods; Oak, from sea, light.

Coastwise Departure—Ashfield, for Ormeshead, light.

RUSSIAN WHEAT FOR GREECE.

AMERICANS UNDERSOLD BY SOVIET AGENT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ATHENS, Sunday.

"I will undercut the price of the cheapest American wheat you can buy by two dollars per ton," the Russian Soviet agent here offered the Greek Government this week.

On this basis a preliminary contract was arranged for fifteen thousand tons by the Greek Food Minister, M. Galopoulos, yesterday, and if the wheat is satisfactory larger contracts will be given to the Soviet agent.

It was also agreed to permit wheat boats to transport the Russian wheat without paying harbour charges in Russian ports.

The purpose of these favourable Russian terms is regarded here as an endeavour to speed up the resumption of Russian commercial and diplomatic relations with Greece.

TAILTEANN GAMES BOOKLET.

The booklet issued by the organisers of the Tailteann Games is highly informative as far as its brief compass permits. The general features of the coming festival and of the Dublin Horse Show are succinctly treated, and the scenic charms of Ireland, which, it is hoped, will induce foreign patrons of the Games to prolong their visit to the country, are ably and pleasantly set forth. Amongst the illustrations is shown the Tailteann Trophy, which is a reproduction in bronze of a statuette of Queen Tailte, in whose honour the Games were first held in 632 B.C.

LAWN TENNIS.

THE CANNES TOURNAMENT.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN TELEGRAM.)

CANNES, January 11.

The following are the results of the play in the Carlton Club Lawn Tennis Tournament to-day:—

Men's Singles—Colonel H. S. Mayes beat F. R. Scovel—6-1, 6-1; Brame Hillyard beat R. D. Watson—6-4, 6-1; J. M. Hillyard beat Lord Charles Hope—6-1, 6-0; Colonel Brierley beat Vickers—6-1, 6-2.

Ladies' Singles—Mrs. Satterthwaite beat Mme. Sautter—6-0, 6-1; Mrs. Hayes beat Mrs. O'Neill—4-6, 6-1, 6-4; Miss Ryan beat Lady Crosfield—6-2, 6-4; Miss Cadle beat Miss Hogg—6-0, 6-0.

Men's Doubles—S. Glen Walker and Grace beat R. Dunkerley and W. M. Sherring—8-6, 4-6, 6-4; Lord Charles Hope and F. R. S. Scovel beat White and E. T. Lamb—6-2, 6-3; C. F. Aeschliman and R. D. Watson beat Major Owen and Captain R. G. Stone—6-3, 6-0; Wallis Myers and Brame Hillyard beat Dr. H. Syz and Colonel Brierley—6-8, 6-3, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles—Lady Crosfield and Philathlete beat Miss Kavanagh and W. M. Sherring—0-6, 6-4, 6-2; Miss Ryan and F. R. Scovel beat Lady Wavertree and E. T. Lamb—6-4, 6-0; Mrs. Warren and Colonel Warren beat Mrs. Grogan and E. P. McIntosh—6-3, 6-4; Mme. Sautter and S. A. Sautter beat Miss Du Cros and Major Owen—6-2, 3-6, 8-7; Mrs. Satterthwaite and J. M. Hillyard beat Lady Crosfield and Philathlete—6-3, 6-4; Miss Ryan and F. R. Scovel beat Miss Sanders and Crewe Wood—6-3, 6-0; Mme. Sautter and G. A. Sautter beat Mrs. Warren and Colonel Warren—6-2, 6-3; Mrs. O'Neill and Colonel Brierley beat Mme. Syz and Dr. H. Syz—6-2, 6-4.

Ladies' Doubles—Mrs. Covell and Miss Ryan beat Mrs. Bax and the Duchess of Westminster—6-1, 6-3; Miss Cadle and Miss Du Cros beat Lady Wavertree and Lady Crosfield—6-1, 6-2.

Ladies' Doubles—Mrs. Satterthwaite and Mrs. Kenya beat Mrs. Kavanagh and Mrs. Brame Hillyard—6-1, 6-3.

DUBLIN WEEKLY TRADE REPORT.

At this side deliveries of miscellaneous merchandise total a fair volume. Generally markets are firm. Cross-Channel industrial developments, in a progressive sense are less encouraging, there being a palpable shrinkage in enterprise owing to the political situation and the labour attitude in several connections:—

EXPORTS OF PORTER.

Messrs. A. Guinness, Son and Co.'s shipments of porter from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists for the past week, were:—

Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf.-Brls.	Qr.-Brls.
2,372	15,769	1,631	3,363	962

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:

	Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.
1923	1,087	9,139	472	478	128
1922	1,063	8,933	390	74	9
1921	791	8,875	186	46	—

The above week's exports are equal to 22,882 hhds. for 1924, as against 11,808 hhds. for 1923, 11,329 hhds. for 1922, and 10,957 hhds. for 1921.

The following quantities of porter were also shipped from Dublin by the various firms named, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists, for the week ending January 12th, 1924:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
Watkins Jameson & Co.	—	20	67	164	7	121
Mountjoy Brewery Co.	—	—	—	—	—	—
D'Arcy & Son	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	20	67	164	7	121

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
1923	87	—	36	—	—	111
1922	—	62	71	187	15	175
1921	—	166	87	177	29	288

EXPORTS OF WHISKEY.

The quantities of whiskey exported from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists and bills of entry, for the week ending January 12th, 1924, were:—Jameson, 4,326 gallons; Dublin Distillers Co., Ltd., 430 gallons; Power; 799 gallons others, 69 gallons.

Corresponding week's shipments for the previous three years:—

	Pns.	Butts.	Hhds.	Cks.	Qr-Cks.	Octs.	Kegs.
1923	—	—	7	12	8	7	2
1922	24	25	16	13	10	1	—
1921	—	49	26	4	6	1	3

Direct foreign arrivals at Port of Dublin last week embraced:—From Ghent—750 tons super-phosphate in bulk. From Valencia and Sagunta—3,000 half cases oranges, 250 cases oranges, 500 boxes onions, 250 boxes figs. From Amsterdam—650 bags sugar, 2,000 bags cornflour, 200 packages bentwood furniture, 500 cases condensed milk, 776 packages margarine, 1,300 bags sugar, 18 barrels wine, 2,500 bags hungfeed, 400 packages strawboards, 500 cases green Geneva, 83 boxes metal filament lamps, 10,242 bags cement, 3,500 bags basic slag; also miscellaneous cargo, comprising glass, furniture, carpets, paper, nails, joists, charcoal, jute, asbestos sheets, brushes and basketware. From cross-Channel ports—17,097 tons of coal came in per 31 colliers.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

Six steamers landed cattle and fresh meat at Liverpool from overseas ports during the past week. The arrivals of mutton and lamb show a slight decrease compared with the preceding week, but of other classes of meat there was a considerable increase. The vessels, with their freights, were as follow:—The Montlaurier, from St. John, with 9,352 packages of meat; the Scythia, from New York, with 3,088 boxes of pork and 198 boxes of meat; the Navasota, from Buenos Ayres, with 22,766 sheep and lamb carcases and 41,142 qrs. of beef; the Celtic, from New York, with 709 carcases and 3,977 boxes of pork and 1,622 boxes of meat; the Michigan, from Portland, with 846 cattle; and the Davisian, from Boston, with 5,815 boxes of meat—making a total of 846 cattle, 22,766 sheep and lamb carcases, 7,774 boxes and carcases of pork, 16,987 boxes of meat, and 41,142 qrs. of beef. Compared with the imports of the preceding week, these figures show an increase of 846 cattle, 1,576 boxes and carcases of pork, 8,785 boxes of meat, and 11,682 qrs. of beef; and a decrease of 1,996 sheep and lamb carcases.

JENNET BEATEN TO GROUND.

For beating a jennet until it fell on the road, Peter Cox was, at Scariff, County Clare, District Court, fined 5s. and costs.

ASYLUM FINA

GRANGEGORMAN HOSPITAL ESTI

The estimates for the Grang Hospital, Dublin, for the com submitted to the meeting of mittee on Thursday next, sh of £5,126 as compared with t 1922-1923.

The following table shows both years at a glance:—

General Expenses ....
Repayment of Loans ....
New establishment charges.....

Total Debits ....

Estimated Credit Balance ....
Receipts for Paying Patients..
Receipts for Service Patients and Criminal Lunatics and other Miscellaneous Revenue Items ....

Total Credits ....

Amount of Net Demand.......

Net decrease on amount de 1923-24 ....
Net decrease on amount de 1922-23 ....
Net decrease on amount de 1921-22 ....

The following is the c against each contributing C compared with the actual current year, 1923-24:—

	Proposed demand 1924-25. £	Actua dema 1923-2 £
Dublin City	110,056	115,0
Dublin County	37,841	39,0
Wicklow County	16,512	15,6
Louth County	19,991	19,7
	£184,400	£189,5

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"PRESSING NECE

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Decreases in the estimated shown under the following s

Salaries and wages ....
Farm and garden expenses
Provisions and groceries ..
Medicines and surgery ...
Clothing ....
Bedding ....
Fuel and light ....
Washing materials ....
Repairs and alterations ...
Stationery and advertising

Repayment of loans and

The estimate for salaries be substantially lower but f special works for which pro

The prevailing prices o groceries, as compared with have justified a greater redu fact that in April, 1923, th nurses' dietary was brought standard at an estimated c annum. Recently a supper on the recommendation of t mittees.

INCREASED EXPE

Increased expenditure is following sub-heads:

Superannuations ....
Wines and spirits ....
Tobacco and snuff ....
Water supply ....
Miscellaneous expenses ...

New establishment charge

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While a reduction of £5, the estimate as a whole, the individual contributing bodi in two cases and increases the variation being:—

	Decreases
Dublin City	£4,993
Dublin County	1,209
Wicklow County	—
Louth County	—
	£6,202

INFLUENZA E AT OMAG

SEVERAL DEATHS

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On Saturday evening the veloped to such an extent medical officer, made an schools in the town and vi three weeks. Several peopl are critically ill, and in a families have been stricken

PREVENTION OF C ANIMALS

At the weekly meeting of th Dublin Society for the Preven Animals (Incorporated), it was s of cruelty had been reported during the week summonses w in three of the cases.

The following subscriptions we General R. H. S. Sawyer, C.B., Purser, 5/-; "So-So," 2/6; Miss bequest of the late Mrs. Caul Miss Atock, 10/-; Miss O'N £1 15/-; the Rev. F. L. Stone Mrs. F. T. Leech, 2/6; Miss Fund for Extra Inspector—Miss a-Duck," £1; Mrs. Richardson, 2/6; Mrs. Richard Goodbody, 10/-.

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ASYLUM FINANCES.

GRANGEGORMAN MENTAL HOSPITAL ESTIMATES.

The estimates for the Grangegorman Mental Hospital, Dublin, for the coming year, to be submitted to the meeting of the Joint Committee on Thursday next, show a reduction of £5,126 as compared with the estimates for 1922-1925.

The following table shows the figures for both years at a glance:—

	Present Estimate. 1924-25.	Last Estimate. 1923-24.
	£	£
General Expenses	191,520	199,450
Repayment of Loans	20,000	20,600
New establishment charges	8,000	—
Total Debits	£219,920	£220,050
Estimated Credit Balance	14,640	9,484
Receipts for Paying Patients	16,000	13,700
Receipts for Service Patients and Criminal Lunatics and other Miscellaneous Revenue items	5,880	7,340
Total Credits	£35,520	£30,524
Amount of Net Demand	£184,400	£189,526

	£
Net decrease on amount demanded for 1923-24	5,126
Net decrease on amount demanded for 1922-23	5,647
Net decrease on amount demanded for 1921-22	67,190

The following is the demand proposed against each contributing Council for 1924-25 compared with the actual demand for the current year, 1923-24:—

	Proposed demand 1924-25.	Actual demand 1923-24.	Inc.	Dec.
	£	£	£	£
Dublin City	110,036	115,049	—	4,993
Dublin County	37,841	39,050	—	1,209
Wicklow County	16,512	15,629	883	—
Louth County	19,991	19,798	193	—
	£184,400	£189,526	—	£5,126

The population of the hospital since 1892 has increased from 1,393 to 3,302 in 1923, and since 1913-14 the cost per patient increased from £34 16s. to £65 13s. in 1923-24. The cost per patient estimated for the coming year shows a reduction to £62 13s. 10d.

"PRESSING NECESSITY."

The Finance Committee in its report announce that increased accommodation has become a pressing necessity.

The report states:—

"Altogether, accommodation must be found immediately for about 500 patients, allowing for the anticipated increase during the coming year, and even this will mean the continuance in use for an indefinite period of the wooden 'temporary' buildings both here and at Portrane.

"The Joint Committee hope it may be found possible to secure the reversion of the premises which were formerly the North Dublin Union Workhouse, which adjoin the female department of this institution. Portion, at least, of this building might be made readily available as an annexe, but it is still in possession of the military authorities, and so far no information is available as to when it is likely to be vacated. The whole question of accommodation, however, is urgent, and if suitable existing buildings cannot be secured, new buildings must be commenced at once.

"Apart from the normal increase in staff following the increase in the number of patients, the opening of a separate annexe, such as the North Dublin Union Workhouse, will entail a great deal of extra expense for establishment charges, for salaries and wages, clothing, bedding, furniture, fuel and light, water supply, repairs and alterations, and miscellaneous expenses of various kinds.

"With an increasing population, and the expenses of an additional establishment to meet, it is impossible to show any appreciable reduction in the present estimate, and the total demand for 1924-25 is, consequently, only £5,125 less than the demand of the current year, 1923-24, but it is £67,190 less than the 1921-22 demand."

Decreases in the estimated expenditure are shown under the following sub-heads:—

Salaries and wages	£2,500
Farm and garden expenses	1,000
Provisions and groceries	1,000
Medicines and surgery	300
Clothing	1,500
Bedding	500
Fuel and light	1,500
Washing materials	200
Repairs and alterations	850
Stationery and advertising	50
	£9,300
Repayment of loans and interest	600
	£9,900

The estimates for salaries and wages would be substantially lower but for the cost of the special works for which provision is made.

The prevailing prices of provisions and groceries, as compared with last year, would have justified a greater reduction but for the fact that in April, 1923, the attendants' and nurses' dietary was brought back to pre-war standard at an estimated cost of £4,000 per annum. Recently a supper meal was added on the recommendation of the Visiting Committees.

INCREASED EXPENDITURE.

Increased expenditure is shown under the following sub-heads:—

Superannuations	£1,050
Wines and spirits	100
Tobacco and snuff	100
Water supply	100
Miscellaneous expenses	440
	£1,770
New establishment charges	8,000
	£9,770

Wines and spirits, tobacco and snuff, and water supply were under-estimated last year, and an increase of £100 is shown in each case. The Finance Committee consider that tobacco and snuff, and wines and spirits, should be supplied duty free to institutions of this description, and suggest that representations be made to the Minister of Finance on the subject. The total expenditure under these two heads is £3,710, the bulk of which represents duty.

While a reduction of £5,126 is shown on the estimate as a whole, the demands on the individual contributing bodies show decreases in two cases and increases in the other two, the variation being:—

	Decreases.	Increases.
Dublin City	£4,993	—
Dublin County	1,209	—
Wicklow County	—	£883
Louth County	—	193
	£6,202	£1,076

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC AT OMAGH.

SEVERAL DEATHS REPORTED.

An epidemic of influenza and whooping cough is reported in Omagh and district. During the past few days four deaths of children occurred, and a large number of other children, mostly of tender years, are lying seriously ill.

On Saturday evening the epidemic had developed to such an extent that Dr. Magan, medical officer, made an order closing all schools in the town and vicinity for at least three weeks. Several people of advanced age are critically ill, and in a few cases whole families have been stricken with influenza.

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

At the weekly meeting of the Committee of the Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Incorporated), it was stated that four cases of cruelty had been reported by the inspectors during the week summonses were being taken out in three of the cases.

The following subscriptions were received:—Major General R. H. S. Sawyer, C.B., C.M.G., £1 1/-; W. Purser, 5/-; "So-So," 2/6; Miss Ann's Meade, 10/-; bequest of the late Mrs. Caulfield Magrath, £5; Miss Atock, 10/-; Miss O'Keeffe (collection), £1 18/-; the Rev. P. L. Stoney, 7/-; Anon, 10/-; Mrs. P. T. Leech, 2/6; Miss P. M. Grant, 2/6; Fund for Extra Inspector—Miss Byrne, £1; "Love-a-Duck," £1; Mrs. Richardson, £1; Mrs. Griffin, 2/6; Mrs. Richard Goodbody, £1; Mrs. Bellaney, 10/-

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SATURDAY'S INTER-PROVINCIAL MATCHES.

The last of the Inter-Provincial (Senior) Rugby Matches was played at Ravenhill Park, Belfast, on Saturday, when Ulster defeated Leinster by 14 points against 6. Left: The Ulster team. Right: The Leinster team.

The Ulster Forwards get Possession of the ball from a line out.

The Ulster Fly Half-back manages to pass the ball before he is tackled.

The Leinster Juniors defeated the Ulster Juniors by 17 points against 10. Left: The Leinster team. Right: The Ulster team.

The Ulster Fly Half sets his backs in motion.

The Saranac, the largest oil tanker to visit Ireland, arrived in Dublin on Saturday.

The Ward Union Hunt met at Donagh more Cross-roads on Saturday and had a most enjoyable run.

General Smyth-Bingham (centre), with his two sons, visitors from England, who hunted with the Ward Union Pack on Saturday.

PUPILS' ENTERTAINMENT.

SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION AT RATHMINES CONVENT.

Before a large audience a very enjoyable musical and dramatic entertainment was recently given by the pupils of St. Louis Convent, Rathmines, Co. Dublin, the proceeds being in aid of the funds for the restoration of Rathmines Parish Church.

Pupils in the junior school contributed to the first half of the programme, which comprised action songs, in Irish as well as English; piano and 'cello solos, and a number of Irish dances. The juniors were also responsible for a bright operetta, "The Doll's Wedding," which was charmingly presented.

In the second part of the programme the senior pupils gave an excellent rendering of Pearse's exquisite "Iosagan," and those present who could not follow the beautifully-spoken Irish could not be other than delighted at the play of expression on the faces of the young actresses. Part songs, violin and piano solos and duets, with some vocal solos of especial charm, and a finished display of Irish dancing completed the entertainment.

TIPPERARY COUNTY HOSPITAL.

At the meeting of Clonmel Board of Guardians on Saturday, a resolution was passed claiming for Clonmel two representatives on the new County Board of Health, and protesting strongly against any movement to prevent the County Hospital being located in Clonmel, which was the most suitable centre and already possessed a well-equipped hospital.

THE LATE DEAN WACE.

IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL SCENE AT CANTERBURY.

The great affection in which the late Dr. Wace, Dean of Canterbury, was held was evidenced by scenes at his funeral at Canterbury Cathedral on Saturday. A representative congregation from all parts of the diocese numbered over 5,000. The bedesmen, carrying their staves and wreaths, preceded the procession from the Deanery, through the dark entry and cloisters into the nave. The bier was wheeled by the cathedral workmen, and the party passed through a guard of honour furnished by the troops of the Cavalry Depôt and the depôt of the "Buffs."

The scene in the Cathedral nave was impressive; the lesson was read by Canon J. Macmillan, the Vice-Dean. The procession, in which were over fifty surpliced clergymen, passed to the North-west of the Cloister Garth, where the interment took place in a grave adjoining those of Archbishop Temple and Dean Farrar. The committal sentences were pronounced by the Archbishop of Canterbury. The "Last Post" and *Réveille* were sounded by buglers of the "Buffs." Among the congregation were the Marquis Camden, Lord Lieutenant of Kent; Lord Northbourne, the Earl and Countess of Guildford, Sir Lewis Dibdin, Mr. Ronald McNeill, M.P.; Mr. Justice Sargent, the Mayor and Corporation of Canterbury, and representatives of numerous societies with which Dr. Wace was connected.

All the shops in Canterbury were closed for an hour as a mark of respect.

I am against this absurd cant of fair play.—Rev. Prebendary Gough

SHEEP DOG TRIALS.

CLONMEL KENNEL CLUB'S PROJECT.

In connection with the Championship Dog Show and Sheep Dog Trials to be held next May at Clonmel, a well-attended meeting, under the auspices of the Clonmel Kennel Club, which is supported by the Clonmel Horse Show Society in the project, was recently held in Clonmel to promote the organisation of the show and trials.

Mr. James Reidy, Chairman of the Horse Show Committee, who presided, said that their object was to make Clonmel as big a centre for dogs as it was already for horses. Sheep dog trials were of vast importance to a big sheep-raising district like South Tipperary.

Lord Donoughmore, who attended by special invitation, delivered an address on sheep dog trials, in which he emphasised the value of well-trained dogs in the handling of sheep. He had attended such trials across Channel, and was sorry that Ireland had not been represented at them. Ireland had the best sheep in the world, and there was no reason why she should not have as good sheep dogs as any other country had.

His Lordship hoped that Clonmel would give a good lead to the country in this important matter, and that eventually, as a result of training and the competitions, their sheep dogs would win through to first honours.

The Chairman, in putting a vote of thanks to Lord Donoughmore for his address, said that his lordship had shown his practical interest in the trials by presenting a valuable cup for competition.

Mr. Allen Brady said that common interests in canine affairs were bringing Irishmen together and making them better Irishmen.

ST. MARY'S ASYLUM, DUBLIN.

The annual charity sermon on behalf of St. Mary's Asylum, High Park, Dublin, was preached yesterday by the Very Rev. M. Quinlan, S.J., in the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Upper Gardiner street.

The preacher said that even social workers who visited the poor in their homes did not realise the terribly sordid and depraved existence which many unfortunate women led in the backways of Dublin.

If they could only picture to themselves the unspeakable despair which filled the hearts of the misguided ones, they might more generously respond to the appeal sent forth by the good Sisters on behalf of their reclaimed sinners.

Another appeal on behalf of the Asylum was made by the Very Rev. Father Benedict, O.S.F.C., in the Franciscan Capuchin's Church, Church street.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS.

MONDAY, 14TH JANUARY.

The Presbytery, High street (A. J. Keogh, auctioneer); 9 and 10 Bachelor's Walk (James Hill and Son); 2 Sydenham Villas, Dundrum (James Adam and Son).

TUESDAY, 15TH JANUARY.

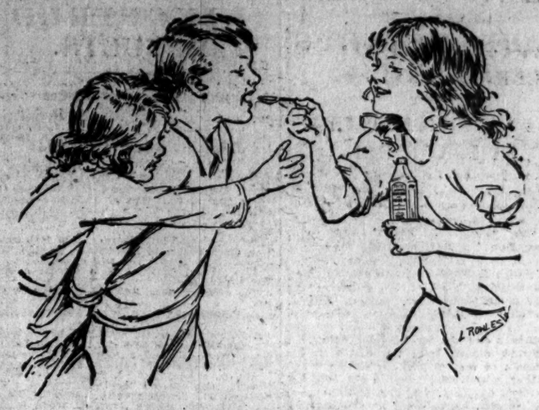
The Presbytery, St. Mary's road (Haddington road) (Lawlor, Briscoe and Co., Ltd.).

WEDNESDAY, 16TH JANUARY.

Gainsboro' House (W. Montgomery and Son); Portland road, Greystones (Rochfort Doyle).

THURSDAY, 17TH JANUARY.

8 Adelaide street, Dun Laoghaire (J. Thornton and Co.).



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IN WRONG GRAVE.

COUNTY DUBLIN CEMETERY INCIDENT.

At the monthly meeting of the Dean's Grange Burial Board, Mr. M. F. O'Brien, Chairman, presiding, there was a question before the Board concerning the interment of the body of a Mr. Charles Nolan in the wrong grave.

Mr. Mulvaney said that he understood that the members of the Board were to be present when the body was disinterred, in order to see whether the body of Mrs. Reilly was underneath or not. There seemed to him, with all respect to the Chairman, a conspiracy to keep people away from the truth. He understood that there should be a doctor present at a disinterment, and also a Peace Commissioner. As Mr. Dunne, the Registrar, was a Peace Commissioner, that part of it would be all right; but there should be a doctor present, to know what the result of the disinterment might be to the health of the men. Mr. Mulvaney said that he understood they had got payment over what they claimed or expected

Mr. J. P. McCabe said that Mr. Mulvaney had no more right to get notice of the disinterment of Mr. Nolan than any other member of the Board. It was not absolutely necessary that a doctor should be present.

The Chairman informed Mr. Mulvaney that he had not made an order that the disinterment should not be carried out without the Committee being present.

Mr. Dunne read a communication from the Minister for Local Government, granting a licence for the disinterment of Charles Nolan's body. He said it was carried out in the presence of Mrs. Nolan and some relatives, and the priest was there, at twelve o'clock in the day.

Mr. Dowling urged that the Board should hold an investigation.

On the agenda paper the Chairman had notice of motion—"That Mr. Burnell be retired with a pension of two-thirds of his salary. That the Secretary be appointed to the Committee who are to investigate the Dean's Grange Burial Board's affairs, at a fee of 20 guineas."

Mr. Dunne informed the Board that he had taken legal advice, and had been advised that the Chairman's proposal was absolutely out of order, and, if adopted by the Board, he must taken such steps as he was advised to prohibit the resolution from being carried into effect.

There is no builder of the common good who builds so nobly and securely as a wise democracy, and there are no hands which destroy so hopelessly as the hands of the many.—Sir Henry Hadow.

COLLEGE BOYS' PLAY.

JESUIT PUPILS' SUCCESS AT LIMERICK COLISEUM.

Successful performances of "Little Lord Fauntleroy" were given at the Coliseum, Limerick, by pupils of Crescent College, Limerick, on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights of last week. Crescent College is under the control of the Jesuit Fathers, and the performances worthily upheld the reputation of the school and of the famous teaching Order.

The performances were given under the personal direction of the Rev. Father Dillon Kelly, S.J., who was particularly happy in his allocation of parts in the caste to the young performers. Of these R. Gleeson, as Little Lord Fauntleroy, is deserving of special commendation, as is also T. P. Brockart, who ably sustained the part of Mrs. Errol. T. O'Donnell was good as the Earl of Dorrincourt, and M. Kelly as an artful lawyer left little to be desired. Others who acquitted themselves well were B. O'Sullivan, J. Hannan, and C. Gallivan.

At each performance a select musical programme was rendered by the Coliseum Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. J. F. Clarke.

The production was in aid of funds for the carrying out of improvements, including the installation of an organ at the Crescent Church.

INTERNED PRISONERS.

A meeting was held last evening at Foster place, Dublin, to demand the release of all interned prisoners. Among the speakers were Madame McBride, Madame Markievics, Messrs. James Comyn, B.L., and M. J. O'Mullane.

The speakers urged that arrests and searches should be carried out by the regular police, and not by the military.

A resolution to that effect was passed.

SALE OF HALF-BRED FRIESIANS AT DRISHANE.

Messrs. William G. Wood and Sons, Auctioneers, Skibbereen, on Thursday last sold for Lady Coghill and Miss Somerville, at Drishane Dairy Farm, Castletownshend, Co. Cork, a draft of 18 half-bred Friesian dairy cows. There was an enormous attendance, and very keen interest seemed to be manifested. The bidding was not quite what was expected, but was on the whole, satisfactory, the average price being about £19 19/-. The farm implements, machinery, and produce realised good prices.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

CAPT. BENNET'S DEATH.

HAWKER'S FAILURE AT LINGFIELD.

BRILLIANT VICTORY OF EUREKA II.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday Night.

It is with feelings of sincere and universal regret that the news of the death of the famous steeplechase rider, Captain Bennet, which occurred this morning at a London nursing home, will be received by all sections of racegoers and the general public alike. I had known almost from the first that his condition was very grave. A fortnight ago his father in conversation could not hold out much hope, but there was always the chance that his youth, his splendid constitution and his great vitality might just carry him through. He had lain unconscious for fifteen days, and on Friday morning the surgeons in charge of his case decided to operate with a view to removing, if possible, the pressure on the brain. The operation was performed yesterday, but although he showed signs for a short time of rallying it was only transitory, and he gradually sank, until, in the presence of his relatives, he died at 8 o'clock this morning.

It is an overwhelming tragedy that one so young and so eager should be cut off thus early—he was only 29—and the racing world is so much the poorer by his death. On all sides he was admitted to be the most brilliant amateur horseman of the day. Indeed, he was as good as any of the professionals, and was actually sharing with F. B. Rees and Hogan the top of the list of winning jockeys under National Hunt Rules when Ardeen gave him the fatal fall at Wolverhampton in the closing days of the year. It is a curious thing that the last well-known amateur who was killed riding in a race in England, Mr. Herbert Sidney, also met his death on this course some twenty and odd years ago.

A FEARLESS RIDER.

I do not think there existed a more utterly fearless horseman than "Tubby" Bennet. Where he started riding regularly in the country this incapacity to realise what fear meant almost amounted to recklessness, and the way he drove a horse at a fence used to cause many a qualm among the more careful professional riders. But later, and especially in the last year, his greater experience made him more careful, and there is not a man riding to-day who would say anything but that he was absolutely brilliant. The height of his ambition was realised when he won the Grand National on Sergeant Murphy, but I think he accomplished an even finer performance the following afternoon when he won the Foxhunters' Steeplechase on Lieutenant-Colonel Greeson's Gracious Gift. That day he had taken a very bad toss in the first race when Charles Lever and his mount, Bumble Bee, collided on the flat, and both were killed, Bumble Bee actually breaking his neck. Captain Bennett was brought back in the ambulance in a half-dazed condition, but he insisted on getting up on Gracious Gift. Those who saw it will never forget the way he rose at the last fence as if it were not there, and went on to win a great race.

From the day that he won the National everything had gone well with him. He had married last July a considerable heiress. His veterinary practice at Newmarket, where he was for a time, in partnership with the late John Coleman, had increased; and his prestige had brought to his younger brother, Sam, who only recently started training, a big stable of horses, in whose preparation he took an active part. Everything, indeed, seemed to be coming his way when the fall of Ardeen cut off a career which had held so much achievement and seemed to promise so much more.

SERGEANT MURPHY AND DRIFTER.

No one outside his own family will miss him more than Mr. Sanford, the young American, for whom he rode the Grand National on Sergeant Murphy. The old horse again figures among the entries for the great race, but he has been tubed since he won last March, and as a rule tubed horses do not do well in this race. Sergeant Murphy, however, in spite of his fourteen years, retains all his vitality, and is as fresh as ever. Blackwell is now giving him the same leisurely sort of work which was so successful last year, and which made him the most perfectly trained 'chaser that came to Liverpool that week.

Blackwell has entered Drifter as well, and it will be interesting to see whether he is any more successful with him than was Coulthwaite. Barthropp had not had him long before the National last March, and when the late Mr. Widger decided to sell him the day after the race it was on Captain Bennet's advice that Mr. Sanford bought him. I am afraid he is too slow ever to win a Grand National unless there are as many accidents as in Glenside's year, and there is more than a suspicion, too, that Drifter is a little cunning. Captain Bennet told me after the race last year that had Mr. Dewhurst been able to do more justice to Conjurer II. he would assuredly have beaten Sergeant Murphy. His Cambridge undergraduate rider had to waste very hard to do the weight on Conjurer II., and his physical condition, combined with his lack of experience, was a handicap to the horse, who, nevertheless, ran a very good race. Assuming that Conjurer II. gets much the same weight as last year it is probable that his owner's son will not be able to get down to the necessary poundage, and his handling will possibly be entrusted to a professional jockey. With him and Fly Mask in the stable, Coulthwaite seems to be in rather a happy position as regards the race, and from this distance his chance of taking the stakes to the Hednesford stable seems a bright one.

EPINARD AND THE LINCOLNSHIRE.

The entry of Epinard for the Lincolnshire Handicap seems to have already scared the bookmakers stiff. Most of them refuse altogether to lay him, and it is not easy to get 10 to 1—and then about a horse who will probably be given a weight that will constitute a record in the history of the race. It is said that some French money has already been invested on him in this country, but I am rather inclined to doubt this. It is not, perhaps, very difficult to guess within a few pounds the weight that will be allotted to Epinard, if we calculate the poundage that would be given to Verdict had Lord Coventry put her in the race. I imagine that she would be given 8st. 10lb. Like her, Winkfield's Pride won the Cambridgeshire as a three-year-old. He carried 6st. 12lb., exactly a stone less than Verdict, and in the Lincoln the following March he was given 8st. 10lb., under which he won. In the Cambridgeshire Epinard was giving Verdict 18lb. and was beaten a short neck. Allowing a pound for the beating, we can calculate that, if Verdict was given 8st. 10lb., Epinard would have got 8st. 13lb., which is the weight he will be allotted to Epinard, if we calculate the poundage that he would be given to Verdict had Lord Coventry put her in the race. I imagine that she would be given 8st. 10lb. Like her, Winkfield's Pride won the Cambridgeshire as a three-year-old. He carried 6st. 12lb., exactly a stone less than Verdict, and in the Lincoln the following March he was given 8st. 10lb., under which he won. In the Cambridgeshire Epinard was giving Verdict 18lb. and was beaten a short neck. Allowing a pound for the beating, we can calculate that, if Verdict was given 8st. 10lb., Epinard would have got 8st. 13lb., which is the weight he will be allotted to Epinard, if we calculate the poundage that

FINANCIAL NEWS

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

The following is a full report of the business done on the Dublin and Belfast Stock Exchanges last week in each department, except Consols and War Loans. The day on which the business was done is indicated by the initial letter in parentheses, and dealings in odd lots are marked by an asterisk:—

DUBLIN.

National Loan (Fully Paid)—*97½ 8¼ 9 8½ ¼ (M.), 98 7½ ¼ 8 (T.), 98 8¼ ½ (W.), 98¼ ½ 9 8¼ (Th.), 98¼ *¼ ½ (F.).
National Loan (Fully Paid) Deed—97½ (W.), 97½ (F.).
National Loan Instalment Scrip (Fully Paid)—96b. 97a. (F.).
National Loan (£30 Paid)—2¼ 2 1¼ pm. (M.), 1½ 2 2¼ 2 2¼ pm. (T.), 1½ ½ pm. (W.), 1½ *1½ (Th.), 1½ ½ pm. (F.).
National Loan (Instalment) (Fully Paid)—95 x coupon (Th.).
Guaranteed Land—56 (F.).
2¾ p.c. Land Stock—55½ (M.), 55 (W.).
3 p.c. Land Stock—61 (T.), 60½ (Th.), 60½ (F.).
Bray Stock—62½b. (F.).
Bank of Ireland—250½c. (M.), *252c. (T.), 252c. (W.), 252c. (Th.), 252c. 1c. (F.).
Hibernian Bank—6⅛ (M.), 6⅛ (T.), 6⅛ (W.).
Munster and Leinster Bank—6½ (M.), *6½ (T.), 6½ (F.).
National Bank—19¾ (M.), 19¾ (T.), 19¾ (W.), 20 (Th.), *19½ (F.).
Provincial Bank—22¾ (M.), 21⅞ x.d. (F.).
Provincial Bank New—*18⅛ (M.).
Royal Bank—13 (Th.), 13 (F.).
Standard Bank of South Africa—10¾ (W.).
Athenry and Tuam—92/- (F.).
Canadian Pacific Ord.—174 (W.), 175 (Th.).
Co. Down 5 p.c. Guar.—95 (W.).
Dublin S.E. Ord.—18½ ¼ (M.), 22a. (F.).
Dublin S.E. Guar.—55b. (F.).
Dublin S.E. "B" Deb.—58½ (Th.).
Dublin and Kingstown—*100 (W.).
Great Northern Ord.—65 (T.), 66 (Th.), 66 (W.), 66 7 (F.).
Great Northern Pref.—50½ (M.), *60 (T.), 62 (F.).
Great Northern Deb.—69½ (M.), 70 (T.), 70c. (W.), 69½ (Th.).
Great Southern Ord.—50 (M.), 48½ (T.), *49 8½ (Th.), 48½c. ¼ (F.).
Great Southern Pref.—57½ (M.), *57½ (Th.), 57½ (F.).
Great Southern Guar.—59 (M.).
Great Southern Deb.—68½ 9 (M.), 69½ (T.), 69½ (W.).
Midland G.W. Ord.—35 (M.), *36 (W.), 36½ (Th.).
Midland G.W. 4 p.c. Pref.—51½ (T.).
Midland G.W. Rent Charge—57½ (W.).
Midland G.W. 4 p.c. Deb.—64 (W.), 64 (Th.).
Midland G.W. 4½ p.c. Deb.—*68 (Th.).
Midland G.W. 4½ p.c. Deb.—72⅛ (Th.).
Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.—84½ (M.).
West Clare—86/- (M.).

Alliance Gas—6½ (M.), 6½ (Th.), 6½ (F.).
Arnott Ord.—*97/6 (F.).
Bolands Ord.—*36/- (F.).
Bolands Pref.—5b. (F.).
Bleachers—46/6 (M.), 46/6 (T.), 46/9 (F.).
Bradford Dyers—58/6 (W.), *59/- (Th.), 59/- (F.).
Brit.-Amer. Tobacco—98/9 (M.), 98/9 (W.), 99/9 (Th.), 97/3 x.d. (F.).
Burke Ord.—62/- (Th.).
Burke Deb.—8 (T.).
Brooks Thomas Ord.—23/6 (F.).
City Dublin Steam Ord.—*133 (T.), 132½ (W.).
Calicos—30/6 (Th.).
Coats—60/6 (M.), 60/3 (T.), 60/3 60/- (W.), 60/- (Th.), 60/- (F.).
Coats "B" Pref.—23/9 (T.), 23/9 (W.), 23/7½ (Th.), 23/9 (F.).
Courtaulds—58/9 (Th.).
Dublin Distillers—22/- (W.), 25/- (Th.), 25/- 7/6 (F.).
Dublin Distillers Pref.—*77/- (M.), 79/- (W.), 79/- (Th.), *79/- (F.).
Dublin Tram Pref.—*9½ (M.), 9½ (T.), 9½ (W.), 9½ (Th.).
Dublin Theatre Deb.—8⅜a. (F.).
Dublin City Market—5⅞ (T.).
Dublin, Wicklow Manure Pref.—10/- (Th.).
Dunlops—8/6 (M.), *8/6 (T.), *8/3 (W.), *8/3 *8/1½ 8/1½ (Th.), 8/4½ (F.).
Fine Spinners—46/- (M.).
Guinness—40 ⅛ (M.), 40½ ⅛ (T.), 40½ ¼ ⅛ ⅛ *⅛ (W.), 40⅛ (Th.), 40 ⅛ (F.).
Guinness Pref.—*11¼ (M.), 11¼b. 11⅜a. (W.), 11⅛ (Th.), 11⅛ (F.).
Holy's Ord.—25/- (Th.).
Imperial Tobacco—68/1¼ (M.), 67/9 (T.), 67/3 (W.), 67/6 7/9 (Th.), 68/-, *8/1½ (F.).
Jameson Deb.—5⅛ (T.).
Johnston, Mooney Ord.—*57/6 (Th.).
Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—20/6 20/4½ (M.), *20/7½ 4½d. (T.), 20/3 (F.).
Lever 8 p.c. Pref.—20/4½ (M.), 20/4½ 6d. (T.), 20/6 (Th.).
Marconi—*40/- (M.), *39/5 (T.), 40/- (Th.).
Millar (A) Pref.—*13/3 (F.).
Mexican Eagle—17/7½ (M.).
Power Pref.—21/- (M.), 21/- (T.), 21/- (Th.), 21/- (F.).
Provincial Tram Ord.—2/- (Th.).
Parent Tyre Ord.—14/6 (M.), 14/9 (T.).
Parent Tyre Pref.—12/6 (M.), 12/9 (T.), *13/- (Th.), 13/- (F.).
Radio Corp. Ord.—19/3 (T.), 19/3 (Th.), 19/10½ 20/- (F.).
Radio Corp. Pref.—19/- (T.), 18/6 (Th.), 18/9 (F.).
Sewing Cotton—48/9 (M.), 48/6 (T.), 49/- (W.), 49/9 (Th.).
Shells—75/- (M.), 78/3 (W.), 78/6 9/- 9/6 x.d. (Th.), 80/- 80/1¼ x.d. (F.).
Vickers—13/6 (M.), 13/- (T.), 13/7½ 3d. (F.).
Yam Seng Rubber—2/- (F.).
(c.—Cash; b.—Bid; a.—Asked.)

BELFAST.

Belfast Corporation 5 p.c. 1945—100½ (F.).
Belfast Harbour Commissioners 3½ p.c.—74 (T.).
Belfast Water Commissioners 3½ p.c. 1963—71½b. (F.).
Midland Bank—8½ (M.), 8½ (F.).
Northern Bank A—5½ (M.).
Westminster Bank—17⅛ (W.), 16⅞ (F.).
Great Northern Railway Stock—64½ (M.), 65 (T.), 66 (W.).
Great Northern Railway 4 p.c. Deb.—71a. (F.).

British-American Tobacco—99/- (W.), 99/- (Th.).
Belfast Ropework—92 (M.), 92, 91 (T.), 91 (Th.).
British Cotton and Wool Dyers' Association—8/1¼ (W.).
Coats Ord.—60/6 (M.), 60/3 (T.), 60/- (Th.).
Courtaulds—59/- (T.), 59/- (Th.).
Dunlop Rubber—8/- (W.), 8/1½, 8/3 (Th.).
Dunville and Co.—11½ (Th.), 11½ (F.).
Distillers Co. Ord.—39/9 (F.).
Guinness—40½ (W.).
Imperial Tobacco—67/3, 67/6 (W.), 67/9 (Th.), 67/6 (F.).
Inglis and Co. Ord.—51/- (T.).
Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref.—20/6 (T.).
Lever Bros. 8 p.c. Pref.—20/1½ (Th.).
M'Connell's Distillery 5 p.c. Pref.—4½ (T.), 4½ (F.).
Robertson, Ledlie, Ferguson and Co.—6½ (W.).
Shell Transport—3⅛ (M.).
Shell Transport 7 p.c. Pref.—23/9 (W.).
Stewart and Lloyds Def.—50/-, 49/6 (W.).
Swedish Match—8⅛ (M.).
Warden Ord.—3½ (W.).
White, Tomkins and Courage Ord.—23/3 (M.), 23/3 (T.), 23/3 (F.).
White, Tomkins and Courage 5 p.c. Pref.—17/7½ (T.).
York St. Flax Spinning Co. 4½ p.c. Deb.—84½ (M.), 84½ (W.).
York St. Flax Spinning Co. Ord.—30 (F.).
(a.—Asked; b.—Bid.)

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE NOTICE.

DEALINGS GRANTED.

SUBJECT TO RULE 97.

Irish Free State—£10,000,000 Five per cent. National Loan, 1935-45, issued at 95 per cent., partly and fully paid.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

According to a statement issued by the National Federation of Iron and Steel Manufacturers, the production of pig-iron in December last amounted to 626,900 tons, compared with 598,200 tons in November and 533,700 tons in December, 1922. The number of furnaces in blast at the end of December was 204, an increase of five during the month. The output of steel ingots and castings fell, owing to the Christmas holidays, from 749,500 tons in November to 653,300 tons in December. The December output brings the production of pig-iron for 1923 to 7,438,500 tons, and of steel ingots and castings to 8,488,900 tons, compared with 4,902,300 tons and 5,880,600 tons respectively in 1922, and 10,260,300 tons and 7,663,876 tons in 1913.

It puzzles some people why certain bank shares should be quoted "x.d." when the dividends have only been "recommended" and not actually approved in general meeting. Hence the excuse for quoting a rule of the London Stock Exchange—viz., "Securities deliverable by deed of transfer except securities dealt in in the Mining, Oil, and Rubber markets and registered debentures, are quoted ex-dividend on the Account day following the date of the closing of the books for the payment of the dividend, or on any Account day following the date on which the dividend may have been declared, provided the dividend be made payable to the holders then registered.

The public continue to show preference for Foreign rather than for British securities, and probably this mood will last until after the fate of the Government is decided (says *The Sunday Times*). The tendency to sell sound British securities owing to fears of a Capital Levy which may never materialise is to be deplored, and those who take the long view may find in current quotations the opportunity of picking up cheap stock. War Loan Fives are now obtainable at a fraction over 99, and while there may be further temporary depreciation, a recovery seems very probable. The Argentine Railway position is greatly improved by the recovery in exchange, and, as crop prospects appear good, the rise seems likely to make further progress. The improvement in Brazilian Rails and Government Bonds has been rather rapid, and some profit-taking may be expected. The American market as a whole is worth watching, as it is probable that further activity will develop.

The Committee of the London Stock Exchange has authorised dealings in the Irish Free State Five per Cent. Loan, and transactions will commence to-day (Monday). The Stock was issued at 95, and when dealings started in Dublin on Monday last a premium was speedily attained, the price going at one time to 99. The range since has been round about 98½. It is understood (writes *The Financial Times*) that a good deal of buying has taken place in Ireland on London account, and it will, therefore, be interesting to see at what figure the quotation will be established here.

Wilkinson's Tea Share Manual, for many years issued as a private publication by a leading London Stock Exchange firm for the exclusive use of clients, is now available for the general investing public through the agency of the *Investor's Chronicle* (6 Drapers Gardens, London, E.C. 2). It contains full particulars of all Indian, Ceylon, and Java tea companies, in alphabetical order, as well as of some companies operating elsewhere, details given extending for over ten years in the case of more important companies.

The Great Southern and Western dividend will be declared on February 1st.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

STERLING AND FRANCS VERY UNSETTLED.

Some slight temporary disturbance was caused to loanable credit by the arrivals of a rather large American mail. Money was held up for a time, but supplies proved to be quite ample. Balances were available till to-day at 2¼ to 1¾ p.c., fixtures going on at 2½ p.c.

As regards discounts, the selling rate for supplementary Treasury bills was fixed at 2⅞ p.c., in comparison with 2⅞ p.c., and, with the condition of the foreign exchange so unsettled, the tendency was quite firm. Business was very quiet. Fine three months' bank bills were quoted 3⅛ p.c., with 3¼ p.c. sometimes mentioned, the new Treasuries being offered at 3⅛ p.c. No demand for short-dated paper was in evidence, February being nominally 2⅞ p.c. and March 3-3⅛ p.c.

Bank Rate (Discount changed July 5, 1923, 4%.)

60 days (fine)	3¼	3⅜			
3 months	3⅜	3½	Trade	4	4½%
4 months	3⅜	3½	"	4¼	4¾%
6 months	3⅜	3½	"	4½	5 %
Loans to brokers day-to-day				2	1½%
" for a week					2½%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call					2 %
" Discount houses, at call					2 %
" at notice					2¼

Silver recovered ⅛d. owing to purchases on Indian account, the spot price for bars being 33⅛d. and the forward quotation 32⅞d. per ounce.

The Foreign Exchange market remained nervous and unsettled, and currency values continued to depreciate. The franc was again the chief sufferer, there being sellers up to the new high record of 91.00 for the pound, which was practically the rate at the finish, and Belgian francs broke to 101.05. Sterling on New York further gave way to $4.26⅜, and Dutch florins deteriorated to 11.39. Italian lires, however, continued in demand and further improved to 96⅞. Swiss francs, Spanish pesetas, Swedish kroners, Finnish marks and Greek drachmæ also all finished a little dearer. Norwegian, Rumanian and Polish currencies lost ground. A further sharp advance occurred in Argentine dollars to 42d., Uruguayan dollars being also higher again at 47½d. and Brazilian milreis at 6⅞-⅛d. Rupees strengthened to 1s. 5¼d., closing at 1s. 5⅛-3/32d., while Japanese yen further receded to 2s. 0⅞d. The following are closing quotations:—

—	January 12.		January 11.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97⅛		97⅛		97½d
AmsterJam.	11.38¾	11.39¼	11.36¾	11.36¼	12.10
B. Ayres	41⅞	42⅛	41⅞	41⅜	47.58
Barcelona	33.33	33.38	33.54	33.58	25.22
Berlin	19 billions nom		19 billions nom		20.40
Bombay	1/5⅛	1/5 3/32	1/5½	1/5⅛	2/0
Brussels	101.00	101.10	100.00	100.10	25.22½
Calcutta	1/5⅛	1/5 3/32	1/5½	1/5⅛	2/0
Christiania	29.77	29.82	29.80	29.85	18.15
Copenhagen	24.45	24.47	24.44	24.47	18.15
Czecho-Slov	146½	147	147	147¾	—
Finland	170	171	171¼	172½	25.22½
Greece	213	217	232	235	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/3⅞	2/4⅜	2/3⅞	2/4⅜	—
Hungary	110,000	130,000	110,000	125,000	—
Italy	96⅞	97	98⅜	98⅝	25.22½
Lisbon	1⅜	1⅝	1⅜	1⅜	53¼d
Madrid	33.35	33.38	33.57	33.59	25.22½
Mexico	28d		28d		24½d
Montreal	4.37⅜	4.38⅜	4.39	4.39½	4.86
Montevideo	47	47½	46¼	47	51d.
New York	4.26⅜	4.27	4.27⅜	4.28⅛	4.86
Paris	90.90	91.00	89.05	89.15	25.22
Poland	40,000,000 sellrs		42,500,000 nom		—
RiodeJan.	6⅞	6	6½	6⅛	16d.
Roumania	860	880	855	875	—
Shanghai	3/3	3/3½	3/3½	3/4	—
Singapore	2/4½		2/4½		2/4⅕
Stockholm	16.20	16.22	16.23	16.24	18.15
Switzerland	24.56	24.60	24.62	24.64	25.22
Valparaiso	39.90		40.00		13.33
Vienna	303,000	307,000	302,000	307,000	—
Yokohama	2/0⅞	2/0⅞	2/0⅞	2/1	24.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Bournemouth and Poole Electricity Supply £1 Ord., 1/3-1/9 pm. Buchanan-Dewar 6 p.c. Pref., 19/9-20/3; do. Ord., 4½-5. City of Auckland, 96½-7½. City and South London 4½ p.c. Second Debs. (£50 pd.), 3½-2½ dis. "Daily Mail" Trust 7 p.c. Debs., 97½-8½. Denaby and Cadeby Main Collieries 6 p.c. Debs., 99-½. Finland 6 p.c. (£40 pd.), 4-3½ dis. Lancashire Electric Light and Power Ord. (11/-pd.), 1/-1/6 pm.; do. 7 p.c. Pref. (13/- pd.), 2/9-3/3 pm. London Electric Railway 4½ p.c. Second Debs. (£50 pd.), 3-2½ dis. Nigerian 4 p.c. (fy. pd.), 82-½. P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs., 95½-6½. Quebec Power "A" 6 p.c. Debs. (fy. pd.), 102½-3½. South Africa 5 p.c., 98¾-9½. South Australia 5 p.c. (£59 pd.), 3½-2½ dis. Southland Electric Power Board 5 p.c. Debs. (fy. pd.), 98½-9. South Manchurian Railway 5 p.c. Bonds (fy. pd.), 4½-5½. Tampin 7½ p.c. "B" Pref. (12/6 pd.), 12/3-12/9. Tasmania 5 p.c. (£59 pd.), ¼-⅛ dis. Tata Power 4½ p.c. Debs. (£47 pd.), 7-5 dis.; do. 7½ p.c. Debs. (£10 pd.), 7-5 dis.

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET.

Friday's closing quotations: Alldays and Onions, 9d.; Austin Ord., 2/6; do. B Pref., 3/-; do. Prefd. 10 p.c., 1/10½; do. Deb., 50; Belsize Motor, 1/9; Birmingham Small Arms, 10/9; Bluemel Bros., 52/9; Bowden Brake, 9/10½; Brett's Stamping, 15/9; Brolt, 3/3; Brooks (J. B.), 37/-; Calcott Bros., 38/9; Calthorpe Invest., 4/6; Charron Motor, 1/3; Components, 4/-; Coventry Chain, 24/3; Crossley Motors, 5/-; Dennis Bros., 27/6; Enfield Cycle, 20/10½; Fodens, 22/-; Guy Motors, 3/3; Halford Cycle, 55/9; Halley's Motor, 4/9; Harper Bean, 1/1½; Hughes-Johnson, 22/3; Humber, 22/1½; do. Pref., 15/6; James Cycle, 15/9; Leyland Motor, 2/9; Leyland Rubber, 22/-; Lucas (Jos.), 43/6; Maudslay, 7/6; Napier Ord., 13/-; do. Pref., 16/-; New Hudson, 14/9; Riley (Coventry), 7/-; Rolls-Royce, 26/9; Rovers, 13/3; Rudge-Whitworth, 12/-; do. Pref., 3½; S.T.D. Motors, 5/9; do. Pref., 11/4½; Singer and Co., 23/9; Smith (S.) and Sons, 1/3; Smith's Stamping, 22/9; Standard Motor, 47/6; Star Engineering, 13/10½; Stepney Spare Wheel, 9/5; Stevens (A. J.), 22/6; Straker-Squire, 9d.; Swift, 6/-; do. Pref., 9/9; Triumph, 29/6; Vandervell (C. A.) and Co. Prefd., 3/-; Vauxhall Motor, 6/6; Vulcan Motor, 2/6; Wolseley Motor Pref., 7/-; Wrigley (E. G.), 6d.; Dunlop Rubber, 8/9; do. A Pref., 16/3; do. B Pref., 15/-; Parent Tyre Ord., 14/10½; do. Pref., 13/3; do. Def., 25/-; Tyre Investment, 6/-.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

NATIONAL BANK.—The report of the National Bank, Ltd., to be presented to the proprietors at the annual general meeting, to be held at 13 Old Broad street, London, on Thursday, January 31, states that the profit and loss account for the half-year ended December 31, 1923, including £38,436 19/4 brought forward from June 30 last, shows a balance of £213,925 12/1 available for distribution. As the amount of income tax for which the bank is liable has not yet been determined, the Board have decided to continue to pay the dividend free of income tax, and have accordingly declared a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, or 10/- per share (£10 paid), payable free of income tax. (N.B.—This is equivalent to an increase of over 1 per cent. per annum on the dividend paid 12 months ago, which was at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum (less tax). The dividend will be payable on and after Saturday, 2nd prox. The dividend absorbs £75,000, leaving a balance of £138,925 12/1 to be dealt with. Of this sum the directors have transferred £60,000 to income tax and contingencies account; £25,000 to reserve fund, and £25,000 in reduction of bank premises account; £28,925 12/1 has been carried forward to profit and loss new account. The directors retiring this year by rotation are:—Mr. P. W. Stafford, LL.D.; Mr. J. J. O'Connell, and Sir John R. O'Connell, LL.D., who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. The dividend was paid free of tax in July last at the same rate.

ROBERTSON, LEDLIE, FERGUSON AND CO.—Dividend of 6 per cent., less tax, on Pref. Shares for the year.

ATCHISON TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RAILWAY.—Dividend of 1½ per cent. on Common Stock or quarter.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD.—Dividend of 1¼ dollars per share on Common Stock for quarter.

CANADA CEMENT.—Dividend of 1½ dollars per share on Common Stock for quarter.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW JERSEY.—Dividend of 2 dollars per share on Capital Stock for quarter.

CEYLON COCOA AND RUBBER.—Dividend of 20 per cent., less tax, on Pref. Shares on account of arrears to June 30, 1921.

CROWN BREWING.—Final dividend at 7 per cent., making 7 per cent. for the year, free of tax, plus a bonus dividend of 5 per cent. for the year, free of tax.

FREEMAN, HARDY, AND WILLIS.—Dividend of (12½ per cent. for the half-year), less tax, on the Ordinary Shares, plus a 5 per cent. bonus, free of tax; due to directors and staff £10,000, income tax account £52,500, bonus to employés £25,000, to charities £4,000, leaving £102,663 carried forward.

GLASGOW ALHAMBRA.—Dividend for the year at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum on the Pref. Shares, less tax.

HALL AND CO.—Interim dividend on Ordinary Shares to September 30, 1923, at 1/- per share, less tax.

L. AND J. WEBER AND PHILLIPS.—Final dividend of 10 per cent. on Ordinary Shares.

LANCASHIRE AND YORKSHIRE BANK.—Further dividend of 20/- per share, less tax.

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD.—Dividend of 2½ per cent. on Capital Stock for quarter.

PENGKALEN.—Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, on the Preferred Ordinary Shares.

PRIMITIVA GAS CO.—The Board are of opinion that the Pref shareholders should forego arrears of dividend, and it is proposed to write off £1,660,356 by reducing the 5 per cent Cum. Pref. Shares issued or agreed to be issued, from £5 to 24 per share a reduction of £1 per share on 50,000 shares, and converted into Ordinary £1 Shares each, and by reducing the Ordinary Shares issued or agreed to be issued from £5 to £1 per share, a reduction of £4 per share on 290,089 shares.

ROHILKUND AND KUMAON RAILWAY.—Final dividend of 4 per cent., plus bonus of 2 per cent. on Ord., less tax.

STEEL CO. OF CANADA.—Dividend of 1¾ dollars per share on Common Stock.

TEKKA TAIPING.—Dividend of 6d. per share, less tax.

TRAFFICS.

B.A. Lacroze Tramways.—Week to January 6, £15,409; decrease, £825. B.A. Central Railway—Week to January 6—£11,919; increase, £2,092. Lancashire United Tramways—Week to January 8, Tramways, £2,643; decrease, £114. Omnibus—£1,039; increase, £278.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

NORWICH, Saturday.—This market remains closed owing to foot-and-mouth disease restrictions.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Saturday.—The WHEAT cargo section presented firm features again, and sellers in most instances required a slight advance; but buyers were rather reticent. No. 1 Northern Manitoba February sellers 47/9, No. 2 ditto 46/9, Australian afloat 47/6, Rosafe (63½lbs.) January 15th 45/9, Black Sea January 45/9. Parcels firmer, and Canadian are accorded good support; No. 1 Northern Manitoba December-January sold 47/-, January-February 46/4½, February-March 46/-, Australian January sellers 46/3, Rosafe (63½lbs.) January-February 44/9 per 480 lbs. MAIZE cargoes firm but quiet; Plate steamers March-April sellers 37/6, April-May 35/6, May-June 35/-, Gal.-Fox. afloat 40/6, February-March and March-April 39/6. Parcels in demand and market firm; Plate January-February sold 40/3, April-May 34/9, May-June 34/3 per 480lbs. BARLEY quiet, unaltered, tone being firm on scarcity of offers; Dan.-Bess.-Kus. January sellers 33/9, Karachi February 15th 32/9. Parcels firm; No. 3 Canadian Western January sellers 34/6, No. 4 ditto 33/6, Karachi ditto 32/9 per 400lbs. OATS—Market firm, but quiet; Plate f.a.q. January-February sellers 20/6, No. 2 Canadian Western January 25/3, No. 3 ditto 24/3, No. 2 feed 22/6 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—WHEAT—American markets finished about as anticipated, but Argentine easier, though with further depreciation in sterling exchange "shorts" again displayed anxiety to cover forward deliveries, which realised considerable advance during early trading. The higher prices caused sellers to become less reserved, and values receded fairly from best, though still marking a liberal gain at the finish. C.i.f. parcels No. 1 Manitoba Feb. sold at 46/-, Australian just sailed about 46/7½ to Liverpool, and Rosario Santa Fé Jan. 45/3, just sailed 45/9 to Manchester. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate April-May sold at 34/9, May-June 34/3, and afloat and Dec.-Jan. quoted 40/6 per qr. Wheat on the spot was firm, and held for higher prices. Maize—Spot parcels also firm and dearer, 8/8 to 8/8½ being now quoted for all descriptions. FLOUR steadily held at late rates. Graded wheat futures opened unchanged to ½d. per cental dearer; then moved upwards until ¾d. to 1d. over last night had been realised, when prices receded, the market closing steady at ½d. to ¾d. advance on the day. Sales—60 loads at 9/3½, 9/4, 9/3½ and 9/0½ for March, 9/-, 9/0½, 9/0½ and 9/0¾ May, and 8/11½ to 8/11¾ July delivery. Closing values—March 9/3½, May 9/0½, July 8/11½ per cental. Yellow River Plate maize options nominally unchanged, with closing values Jan. 8/7½, Feb. 8/8⅝ per cental. Imports of Grain (cwts.):—To-day—Wheat 12,600, flour 625, maize 29,400; this week—wheat 129,179, flour 7,786, maize 90,309, peas 8,249, beans 10,453; this year—wheat 301,167, flour 15,407, maize 211,269, peas 38,350, 12,413; last year—wheat 647,803, flour 19,939, maize 209,945, peas 9,532, beans 11,710.

NEWCASTLE, Saturday.—Foreign wheat 11/-, English 10/-; barley 9/- to 10/-; maize 9/-; oats 10/- to 10/6, foreign oats 8/10 to 9/2; boxings 8/9, bran 7/9, broad bran 9/6, flour 38/- to 40/-.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—IRISH and DANISH BACON continues steady and unchanged, though supplies still fully equal to requirements. Canadian Wiltshires quietly steady at late rates. There is no change in the situation for American selections of bacon here, Chicago advices being somewhat irregular, but past week's shipments of bacon from the Atlantic seaboard to this port slightly less than previous return. Holders still firm at late rates, with bellies and Cumberlands again chiefly in demand. HAMS continue firm for short cut, but longs quiet, though not quotably altered. Shoulders steady for squares, and others nominal in the absence of supplies. LARD on the spot extremely scarce and nominal for both prime steam and American refined, though some arrivals of latter from the Continent are expected early next week, which will relieve the situation to some little extent. CHEESE again rules quietly steady and unaltered. BUTTER still firm at late rates for all makes. EGGS quiet for Irish hen at 25/- to 27/-, with Egyptian steadily held at 11/- to 12/6 per 120. Imports of Provisions:—To-day—Bacon 506, hams 330; this week—bacon 8,041, hams 3,761, lard 16,426, pork 50, cheese 3,240, beef 70; this year—bacon 13,376, hams 5,943, lard 24,749, pork 52, cheese 3,940, beef 70, butter 4,900; last year—bacon 26,276, hams 4,531, lard 44,170, pork 487, cheese 15,175, beef 50, butter 1,250.

REFINED LARD "FUTURES"—LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—The decline in Chicago had already been discounted here, and prices gave way partially 3d. per cwt., though a fair business resulted. Sales comprised January at 77/-, February 73/9 to 73/6, and May 71/-, with March quoted 71/9 to 72/- per cwt.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE VEGETABLE, Saturday.—About the usual amount of vegetables to hand for a week-end market—viz., York cabbage 9/6, 16/-, 26/-, 30/-, 40/-, 47/-, 50/- and 55/- per load, Savoy 36/-, 41/-, and 60/- per load; Swede turnips 1/7, 1/8 to 1/10 per cwt.; cauliflowers 2/8 to 4/- per dozen.

CORK BUTTER, Saturday.—Continued inclement weather is hindering the marketing of supplies, and the volume of trade has apparently decreased. Creameries 218/- per cwt., choicest mild cured 210/-.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE FISH, Saturday.—Very limited supplies of fish on market, namely, 80 boxes herrings and 5 mackerel, together with a little turbot and brill, which readily sold at following prices:—Turbot 6d. to 10/- each; brill 6d. to 4/- each; herrings averaged 15/- to 24/- per box and mackerel 22/- to 24/- per box; a couple of boxes of ray fetched 17/6 to 25/- per half-box.

GRIMSBY FISH, Saturday.—Poor supply. Demand fair. Plaice 17/-, lemon soles 25/-, halibut 18/- to 20/-, cod 5/- to 8/-, skate 6/- to 8/-, gibbed 9/-, dabs 9/- to 11/-, codlings 6/-, whitings 6/-, ling 4/- per stone; soles and turbot 1/2 per lb.

LONDON POTATO, Saturday.—Fair supplies on offer continue in good demand and prices were again firmer. Lincoln King Edwards 8/6, best 9/-, Arran Chiefs 8/-, Majestic 8/-, blackland King Edwards 8/-, ditto Evergoods 7/6 per cwt.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT, Saturday.—Beef, Scotch sides, long 7/4 to 7/8, short 8/4 to 8/8, English 5/8 to 7/4, Irish 4/- to 5/4; mutton, Scotch tegs 9/4 to 10/-, wethers 8/- to 9/-, ewes 5/4 to 6/-, English wethers 7/8 to 8/8; lamb, Scotch hills 8/8 to 10/-. Trade quiet. Prices little altered. Trade only retail.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Saturday.—SUGAR—A moderate amount of business was effected in refined goods for a Saturday's market, chiefly British makes, at unaltered prices. All raw refining kinds are very firm and sparingly offered. Cuban basis 96 p.c. February-March quoted 24/6, Peruvian ditto January 26/-, March 24/3 c.f. and i. U.K. White terminal market stronger with fair transactions; January buyers 30/-, March sold 28/5 to 28/10, May 27/9 to 27/10½, August 27/6, 27/7½ and 27/6 per cwt. COFFEE—The market closed the week with a very firm tone, and all mild parcels are again higher in price owing to scarcity; export requirements are on a sustained scale. COCOA—Market steady on spot; Accra F/F grade February-April quoted 30/9 per cwt. f.o.b. TEA—Private contract market generally quiet but steady at late rates. RICE steady, unchanged; two stars spot 17/-, February 15/6 c.f. and i. London. Japanese peas spot 25/- per cwt. SPICE—Pepper without material change in price, but demand proved quiet; black Singapore February-April quoted 4 11.16d. Muntok white January-March 8 15.16d., March-May sold 7¼d. Zanzibar cloves declared steamer sold 1/2¼ per lb. c.f. and i. Sago flour January-March quoted 15/7½. Desiccated coconut firm; fine cut spot sold 44/3, medium 46/6, halves December-January 44/3, January-February sold 44/-, March-April 43/9 per cwt. c.f. and i. JUTE—Market quiet and mostly 2/6 to 5/- per ton easier, with buyers rather reserved; first grade January-February Continent sold £26 12/6, February-March value £26 15/-, March-April sold £27 7/6 to £27 5/- per ton.

HEMP—Manila steady, quiet; J grade January-March quoted £36, K £29, L £28 and M £25 15/-; New Zealand H.P.F. January-March £36 10/-, fair £33 15/-. African sisal No. 1 January-March £40 per ton. SHELLAC quiet, unaltered; T.N. spot 300/-, March 295/-, May 292/6 per cwt. COPRA firm with fair inquiries; F.M.S. Straits November-January Rotterdam quoted £30 5/-, December-February £30 1/3, January-March sold £29 17/6; Dutch N.I. November-January sold £30 1/3, January-March £29 15/-, South Sea December-January quoted £29 5/-; others unaltered. PALM KERNELS February-April Liverpool £21 value per ton. RUBBER dealt in quietly at about late rates; standard plantation crepe and sheet spot, also January sold 1/2¼, February 1/2¼, March 1/2¼, April-June 1/2¼, July-September 1/3 sellers. To New York, standard sheet estate January-February sellers 1/2¼ per lb. c.f. and i. terms; wild unaltered. OILS—Linseed firm but quiet; spot quoted 43/-, January-April 39/6, May-August 39/9; others unchanged. OILSEEDS—Linseed firm, but demand proved slow; Calcutta December-January quoted £21 15/-, April-May £19 2/6; Plate January £17 17/6, January-February at £17 10/- per ton. Rapeseed quiet, but sellers asked previous rates. Cottonseed quiet, unaltered.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—CANE SUGAR firm; little offering; 26/- quoted afloat Brazilian, and 25/4½ per cwt., c.i.f., Cubans March shipment, basis 96 deg. pol. The following are Messrs. Tate's and Lyle's (Limited) quotations to-day:—Crystals—No. 1 62/3, small No. 1 61/9, No. 2 60/6, bright 60/4½. Granulated—Standard 60/3, H.T.S. 60/4½, coarse 60/7½, fine 60/7½ ex refinery Liverpool, less 1¼ p.c. discount. Cubes, ex refinery in London—First quality 62/3, H.T.S. 62/-, afternoon tea 63/-, less 1¼ p.c. discount. COCOA steady; 640 bags West African sold 29/-, and 1,000 bags 33/- on spot in bond. Sellers new crop forward 31/-, and buyers at 30/6 per cwt., f.o.b. COFFEE firm for better sorts and common varieties offered sparingly. RICE firm, with 15/6 per cwt., c.i.f. wanted for No. 2 Burmah new crop January-February shipment. HEMP—Manila slight yeasier; sellers' basis £35 10/- per ton, c.i.f., for J grade January-March shipment. SAGO FLOUR—Sarawak on spot remains steady at 18/- to 18/6 ex store; forward quiet; 15/6 per cwt., c.i.f., quoted January-March shipment. JAPANESE PEAS steady but quiet at 23/- for spot parcels and 22/6 per cwt., c.i.f., for shipment. RANGOON BEANS without change; old crop white hand picked quoted 10/9 and new crop 11/6, on spot and f.a.q. ex store 8/- to 8/1½ per cwt. COPRA scarce; sun-dried West African still £28 10/- per ton nominal. RICE BRAN quietly steady at £6 7/6 afloat Burmah, £6 2/6 January-February, and £6 per ton March, all ex ship terms. LOCUST BEANS slow of sale; Cyprus sellers at 105/- per ton, c.i.f. forward shipment in bulk. OIL CAKES—Business continues only very moderate, with prices steady at £11 10/- for American linseed ex store and £10 15/-, c.i.f., March-April shipment; Bombay linseed sellers £11, c.i.f., afloat, and Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed January shipment £7 5/- ex ship. Palm kernels £7 per ton ex mills. LINSEED steady; River Plate early January loading named steamer £18 7/6, and £18 2/6 per ton December-January shipment. COTTONSEED firm; offers scarce; buyers continue at £9 10/- for Brazil, f.a.q., and £11 10/- per ton afloat and prompt shipment Peruvian Metafi Tanguis. PALM KERNELS steady; value forward shipment £21 per ton. No sales reported. PALM KERNEL OIL steady, but rather slow of sale; Liverpool makes unaltered at £43 10/- per ton for crushed prompt and extracted forward ex mills. COCOANUT OIL firm; £49 per ton for Ceylon for arrival c.i.f., and rather more interest from buyers. PALM OIL firm, but nothing of interest recorded in any description. TALLOW continues firm. Business done in South American Liebig beefs January-February shipment at 43/6 per cwt., c.i.f., Continent. DYEWOODS—Logwood and fustic steady on spot, with a quiet demand. GAMBIER remains firm, with offerings restricted; block held for 55/- on spot and 51/6 to 52/-, c.i.f., forward shipment, and No. 2 cubes for arrival 85/- per cwt. ex quay terms. CUTCH very steady on spot and Burmah offerings on a small scale. GUM—Certain qualities of Niger Arabic in request on spot, and holders maintain their ideas of values. RUBBER—Para quiet; hard fine spot 1/0½ per lb. CASTOR OIL—Prices without change, but business somewhat slow. English quoted £66, pharmacy £61 firsts and £60 seconds ex mills Hull; Madras February-April could possibly be bought at £54, c.i.f., and Belgian prompt and forward shipments £63 5/-, pharmacy, £59 5/- firsts, and £58 5/- per ton seconds, c.i.f., in barrels; Calcutta good seconds March-April shipment £5d. per lb. sellers ex quay terms Liverpool in cases. SEED OILS—Cottonseed firm and local crushers offer sparingly; common edible 47/- naked, and deodorised 49/- per cwt., naked ex mills. LINSEED OIL quiet at 47/6 per cwt. for raw spot in barrels. ROSIN quiet but firm at 13/6 common American, 19/- per cwt. WW spot. TURPENTINE unchanged at 76/6 per cwt. for spot American. WOOD OIL—Hankow in barrels unaltered at 98/- per cwt. spot and forward. PETROLEUM—Refined American oils steady on spot at 1/- to 1/1 per gallon in barrels.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Saturday.—Imported during week 8,450 tons, melted 2,773 tons, stock 9,912 tons. All refineries resume next week. Good, steady business without change in values. Crystals 69/-, granulated 58/-, ordinary 57/6, yellows 51/- to 53/-. Market closes firm with a good business doing.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LEICESTER WOOL, Saturday.—The improvement marked in the closing months of 1923 is continuing in 1924. The hosiery manufacturers report better orders both on home and shipping account, and though the majority continue small, the bulk is fairly satisfactory. Wool continues very firm, the lower qualities of English appreciating rather more than the higher. Yarns are still hardening.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Saturday.—American limited request. Brazilian quotations reduced 23 points. East Indian quotations reduced 15 points. Egyptian quiet; January 19.35d., February 19.35d., March 19.40d., April 19.36d., May 19.34d., June 19.29d. Sales 3,000, imports 3,890 bales. Market steady.

IRISH TRAFFICS.

Dublin and South-Eastern Railway.—*Week ended Jan. 4, 1924—Passengers, parcels, mails, etc., £6,953 (£6,321), increase £632; merchandise and live stock, £3,001 (£2,641), increase £360; total for week, £9,954 (£8,962) increase £992. *Adjusted figures.

It is safe to say that most heroes cause some secret disappointment to their worshippers.—Professor Gilbert Murray.

COURSING.

CELBRIDGE AND DISTRICT—TO-DAY.

Judge—Mr. Walsh. Slipper—P. Norton.
NEW YEAR STAKES—For 16 puppies. Winner, £24; second, £10; 2 dogs, £3 each.
Mr. Jas. O'Brien's Glenmore agst. Mr. R. Dunne's Try Once More.
Mr. J. J. Doyle's Ballykeen Boy agst. Mr. P. Powell's Peggy's Pet.
Mr. M. Cox's Wind Gates agst. Mr. P. J. Fox's Column Dodger.
Mrs. H. Nolan's Rolling Home agst. Mr. S. Ovington's Oxalis.
Mr. P. O'Brien's Beauty's Dream agst. Mr. M. J. Ryan's Rosey's Heroine.
Mr. J. Connolly's Legs Alike agst. Mr. Currie's Flax.
Mr. M. A. Carney's Flaming Banner agst. Mr. J. O'Neill's Humming Bee II.
Mr. J. Healy's More Noise agst. Mr. M. J. Ryan's Pay Over Me.
LADYCASTLE STAKES AND TANGO CUP—For 12 all-ages. Winner, £25; second, £8; 3rd, £4.
Mr. J. Bruton's Daytime agst. Mr. T. J. Kerins' Rhyme of the Road.
Mrs. Ahern's King Philip agst. Mr. P. M. Kelly's Kill 'im Dead.
Mr. J. Leech's Lively Sport agst. Mr. J. D. Brueton's Honey Cop.
Mr. J. O'Brien's Gurtagarry Lad agst. Mr. J. Healy's Poor Noise.
Mr. J. J. Young's Hannabal agst. Messrs. Ahern and Doyle's An Dail.
Mr. J. O'Neill's Sweet Magic II. agst. Mr. R. J. Devereux's Cheerful Joker.
IRISHTOWN STAKES.—For 16 2-course maidens. Winner, £20; second, £10; 2 dogs, £3 each.
Earl of Enniskillen's Elipla agst. Mr. J. Casey's Cool Customer.
Mr. P. Murray's Mintol agst. Mr. J. Duffy's Dainty Dimple.
Mr. M. Byrne's Home Sweet Home agst. Mr. P. Waddock's What a Worker.
Mr. T. Gilmore's Bruiser agst. Mr. J. Healy's Sweet Noise.
Mr. M. Watters's Town Guard agst. Mr. J. J. Fitzpatrick's Fast Friend.
Mr. M. Kiernan's Flying Ally agst. Mrs. T. J. Keogh's Carlow Abu.
Mr. J. Travers's Tambourine agst. Mr. T. Moore's German Maid.
Mr. M. Byrne's Home Affairs agst. Mr. J. Dunne's The Sailor.
Meet at Straffan Demesne (10 o'clock train from Kingsbridge) at 10.30. First brace in slips at 10.45.

BALRATH, BURY PARK (KELLS)—TO-DAY.

Judge—Mr. M. F. Davin. Slipper—M. Horan.
COLUMBKILLE STAKES—For 10 puppies. To this stake is added a Cup, presented by Captain W. L. Naper, Loughcrew. Winner, £20 and Cup; second, £7; third, £3.
Mr. G. Rogers's Flying Guard agst. Mr. J. Corcoran's What's Next.
Mr. J. Clynes's Scarlet and Silk agst. Mr. M. J. McArdle's Heran Man.
Mrs. C. M. Hourican's Breezy Foxess agst. Mr. A. Higgns's Westmead.
Mr. C. O'Rourke's Cookhouse Call agst. Mr. C. M. Hourican's Just in Time XIX.
Mr. J. Corcoran's That's That agst. Mr. W. Fennell's Irish Brigade II.
ROUND TOWER STAKES—For 13 all-ages that have not won more than two courses in any one stake. Winner, £17 10/-; second £7; two dogs, £2 5/- each.
Mr. J. T. Skelly's Red Head agst. Mr. J. Monaghan's Rathford's Boy.
Mr. G. W. Aherne's Sheelin Boy agst. Mr. H. Everard's Sporting Lad.
Mr. S. Sweeney's Insurgent Boy agst. Mr. N. Smith's P.C. 49.
Mr. J. Clynes's Smiling Bess agst. Mr. T. Caffrey's Carrick Hawk.
Mr. R. Grace's Madge's Chum agst. Mr. J. Fitzsimons's Delvin II.
Mr. J. Donnelly's (jun.) Len-a-Lela agst. Mr. J. Bergin's Morano.
Mr. P. Smith's Right You Be, a bye.
First brace in slips, 11.30.

TUAM CUP—TUESDAY.

Owing to insufficient entries, the Tuam Cup Meeting will be restricted to one day (to-morrow).
Judge—Mr. Davin. Slipper—R. Redmond.
PARKMORE STAKE (Puppies). Winner, £30; second, £12; two dogs, £3 each.
Mr. Hosty's Bogman agst. Miss O'Reilly's Hard Battle.
Miss Brooks' The Pride agst. Mr. Ryan's Rory II.
Mr. Hughes' Clown Boy agst. Mr. McGarry's Patsy Mac.
Mr. Lydon's Longshoreman agst. Miss Looney's Loranthus.
Mr. Duffy's Carmel Aroon agst. Messrs. Hughes and Joyce's Sgeolan.
Mr. Garry's Gramophone agst. Mr. Allen's Billy Philson.
Mr. Toole's Misdeed II. agst. Mr. Grealy's Breezy Wave.
Mr. Grove's Musical Fiddler agst. Mr. Egan's Irish Ensign.
MAYFIELD STAKES AND TUAM CUP—For all-ages. Winner, £55 and Cup; second, £18 10/-; two dogs, 5 guineas each.
Mr. Sullivan's Convict 533 agst. Mr. Hogan's Heavy Blankets.
Mr. O'Connor's Conor Hill agst. Mr. Taylor's Ould Horse.
Mr. Sweeney's The Buck agst. Mr. Fahy's Fours.
Mrs. Egan's O'Henry agst. Mr. Allan's Billy Phil.
Mr. Garvey's Vincent agst. Mrs. Egan's Counsel's Opinion.
Mr. Fitzpatrick's Don't Know IV. agst. Miss O'Reilly's Searshac.
Mr. Sheehy's Ileen's Fancy agst. Mr. Stafford's Parkrue Hope.
Mr. Taylor's Town Tatler agst. Mr. Connolly's Glenrock.
PARKRUE STAKE (all-ages). Winner, £30; second, £12; two dogs, £3 each.
Mr. George's Dishogue Boy agst. Mrs. Morris's Guiding String.
Mr. Lydon's Last Alley agst. Mr. Walsh's Walls of Limerick.
Mr. Sullivan's Sun Breeze agst. Mr. Stafford's Scrummager.
Mr. Cusack's Flying Crow agst. Mr. Taylor's Tatts Tiddler.
Mr. Glynn's Spinning Queen V. agst. Mr. Mannion's Ocean Breeze IV.
Mr. Varden's Queen Emer agst. Mr. Philbin's Castletown Lass.
Mr. Hosty's Hill Girl agst. Mr. Murray's Hingy.
Mr. Brien's Danny Dear agst. Mr. O'Connor's Crisheen.
MEMBERS' STAKE—Winner, £20; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.
Mr. Ryan's Rory III. agst. Mr. Brown's Harrogate.
Mr. Mangan's Billy Demon agst. Mr. Morris's Knockdoe.
Mr. Gilligan's Sliomadoir agst. Messrs. Brown's and Nohilly's Royal Brigade II.
Mr. Canavan's Discord III. agst. Mr. Cooney's Ketch Clifford.
Mr. McDonogh's Amac Lei agst. Mr. Flanagan's Farrier's Daughter.
Mr. Shaughnessy's Eileen Oge agst. Mr. Conway's Eager Lad.
Mrs. Stafford's Stilly Night agst. Mr. Varden's Knocking II.
Mr. Dillon's A Faisi an Boher agst. Mr. Brogan's Maoneen.

MEXICAN EAGLES.

The slight recovery in Mexican Eagles early this week was due merely to further bear covering (says *The Investor's Chronicle*). The latest output, that for week to 29th December last, is a new low record at 16,143 tons, and it is evident that no new production has been secured yet, from the Isthmus or elsewhere, to compensate for recently reported falling off of the production from an important San Geronimo well. The company's own production of crude oil is now not much more than one-tenth of that which it was securing three years ago, when attention first began to be drawn towards possibility of a decline in production. Apart from dislocation, which is apparently being caused by revolutionary troubles in the Mexican oilfields, it is suggested from American sources that the company is now finding it necessary to adopt a retrenchment policy, "because of diminishing business." Vague statements of this kind should not be given much attention, for it is clear that, whatever may happen as regards the company's own production, association with the Shell group is likely to result in the Mexican Eagle refineries receiving a plentiful supply of crude oil—if not from California as heretofore, then from Venezuela, if it is found advisable to expand production there. The semi-annual report, due shortly, may throw some light on the profit which can be obtained by refining such imported oil.

LONDON FREIGHTS—Saturday.

Homeward markets closed the week with a firm tone, and a good demand continues for tonnage in the principal sections. The River Plate department is well supported, owing to the improved inquiry for both wheat and maize cargoes on this side, and rates maintain a firm level. Steamers to load heavy grain at upper ports prompt quoted at 26/6 to 27/6, and March-April 24/- to 25/-, according to size, while linseed can repeat 29/- for suitable vessels to Europe, with 6¼ dols. quoted to New York. Chilian nitrate is in good demand, chiefly on German account, and orders are circulating for 8,000-10,000 tons to Hamburg at 32/6, but, in view of more remunerative figures obtainable in other directions, owners' ideas are about 37/6 to 40/-; while tonnage can also be placed to the United States at full rates. American grain and coal are in better request, and rates display a hardening tendency, tonnage being less freely offered. North Pacific grain maintains a very firm tone, with sustained inquiries on the basis of 40/- to U.K.-Continent February loading for medium size vessels, option Mediterranean 2/6 ton extra, with proportionately less money for larger vessels. Cuba sugar steady, especially for early loading at about 22/- for handy sizes to the United Kingdom, while orders are also quoting from the French Mediterranean February-March loading at recent rates. Gulf timber, grain, case oil, and miscellaneous cargoes fully steady, but generally quiet. Eastern markets show a fair inquiry, particularly from near Indian ports, and late rates are fully maintained. Bombay-Karachi can repeat 27/6 on dead weight, Burma rice 32/6, Philippines on dead weight 35/-. Mauritius sugar 26/6 to 27/- to U.K.-Continent, with further orders quoting for Madras coast kernels to Marseilles at 31/3. Australian grain continues in request at full rates, 42/6 ruling from Western, and 45/- South ports to U.K.-Continent-Mediterranean February shipment. Mediterranean and Bay presents steady features respecting mineral ore, with business on a moderate scale, while Black Sea grain remains at 14/- Continent, 14/6 U.K. Alexandria cottonseed moves off quietly at 11/- per 60 cubic to Hull, and 12/- London. Outward coal in fair demand to Mediterranean and Near Eastern coaling depots at generally steady rates, while about unchanged in other directions. Fixtures:—Nilemede, 5,900 tons, 10 per cent. Rosario to New York, 28th January cancelling, 6¼ dollars charter terms, linseed; Milaizo, 6,600 tons, 10 per cent. Rosario to New York, 20th April-20th May, 5¼ dollars, option Santa Fe loading 5¾ dollars, Brewton, 5,400 tons, 10 per cent. San Lorenzo to United Kingdom-Continent, March, 26/-, heavy grain, Eastwood, 5,400 tons, 10 p.c. San Lorenzo to United Kingdom-Continent, February-March, 27/-, heavy grain; Briarwood, 5,300 tons, 10 per cent. San Lorenzo to United Kingdom-Continent, 5th March-5th April, 26/-, heavy grain; Marsefield, 5,200 tons, San Lorenzo to United Kingdom-Continent, February-15th March, 25/6, heavy grain; Menas, 6,300 tons, 10 per cent. Rosario to United Kingdom-Continent, 20th April-20th May, 25/-, heavy grain; steamer 6,000 tons, American Northern range to River Plate, February, 3 dollars 20 cents, coal; Fontaine, 5,800 tons, 10 per cent. South Australia (Victoria) to United Kingdom-Continent-Mediterranean, January-February, 47/6, heavy grain; steamer, 5,000-5,900 tons, Wales to Buenos Ayres-La Plata, 12/6, coal.

ASSOCIATION.

FREE STATE SHIELD.

ENGLISH CUP SURPRISES.

Cup and Shield ties were the order on Saturday. The Dublin clubs had their attention taken up with the Senior Cup and Free State Shield, while up North the Co. Antrim Shield provided the attraction for the supporters of the Senior clubs, and, of course, the first round of the English Cup aroused tremendous interest on the other side of the Channel.

Local interest centred mainly in the meeting of Bohemians and St. James's Gate at Dalymount Park, where the visitors did right well to share the honours, but the other Shield match at Shelbourne Park ended pretty much as was expected, the home side winning from Pioneers by 3-1.

Senior Cup tie successes were achieved by Athlone Town, Dundalk G.N.R., Jacobs and Brooklyn. The Athlone team had to travel to town to play St. Paul's, and created a favourable impression by a five clear goals victory. The defeat of Dublin United by Brooklyn was not generally expected, nor were Midland Athletic thought capable of putting up such a stubborn fight against Jacobs, who got the better of it by only the odd goal of five.

Huge crowds witnessed the various English Cup ties, and at more than one ground the spectators were thrilled by surprising results. The holders, Bolton Wanderers, were shaken up by Hull City, whom they defeated in the first round last season. Hull were leading in Saturday's match by a goal up to five minutes from the end, when Vizard equalised. Sheffield United travelled to Blackpool supremely confident, but the local team have not been beaten at home this season, and, to the astonishment of the United's followers, the visitors were vanquished by the only goal scored in the match. Another Second Division team in Oldham sprang a surprise, Sunderland going down to the home side by the odd goal of three, while Middlesboro' likewise were unexpectedly eliminated on their own ground by a Third Division side in Watford. The famous amateurs, Corinthians, had Blackburn at the Crystal Palace, and here, too, the unlikely thing happened, the professionals going down by a goal to nothing.

The game in the Free State Shield between St. James's Gate and Bohemians was a really good one. The feature of the play was the excellence of the visiting half-backs, who have seldom done so well. Indeed, on Saturday they were decidedly better than the hitherto invincible Bohemian trio. There was a weakness, however, at full-back, Clarke being by no means safe. Still, the fine play of the middle line relieved Kavanagh of a lot of work. Not alone did they defend well, but they made excellent openings for their forwards, who, however, did not respond with the same spirit. Here there was a marked contrast, as the home forwards always availed of the openings which came their way, but their finish lacked the preciseness which was a feature of many of their previous games.

Of course, that was mainly due to fine spoiling play of Heaney and McKay in the visitors' middle division. The home wings were too well watched to be as effective as usual, but, at the same time, both Murray and O'Kane got across some fine centres. St. James's Gate played the right game on the soft pitch, and swung the ball about well; but near goal the forwards were not so sure.

The draw is a fair reflex of the run of the play. At the same time, Bohemians must be accounted lucky to get out so well, as, on the run of the game, St. James's Gate were well worth the win.

Bohemians started well against the hill, and for a short space looked like running away with it. However, when St. James's Gate settled down, their half-backs held them well, and, making plenty of play for the forwards, the game was confined to the home end for a long time. Kerr and M'Carthy put up a strong defence till Farrell got away on the right wing, and swinging the ball across Kelly just failed to get past Keogh. However, the visiting right wing, Booth, shot in and banged the ball into the net for the lead. St. James's Gate continued to have the best of the exchanges for a considerable time, but the inside forwards made poor use of their chances. A break away of the home left saw Murray pass in to Roberts, who raced away and was beating the defence when he was badly pulled down a few yards out, and Kerr duly netted the resulting penalty. Roberts got hurt and was limping badly for the rest of the game. The second half was well contested, Bohemians having much more of the play than in the initial half, but the excellence of the St. James's Gate middle line prevailed, and there was no further scoring.

The first round of the County Antrim Shield competition was played on Saturday, when eight clubs were engaged. The hardest of the four games took place at Pirrie Park, Belfast, where Queen's Island, the League champions, were opposed by Linfield. The Island men scored two goals in the first half, and it seemed as though they would have no difficulty in qualifying for the second round, but Linfield upset all calculations by a splendid rally, in the course of which they equalised, and the match ended in a draw.

Cliftonville defeated Glentoran by 3 goals to 1, and Distillery got the better of Larne, the score being 4 goals to 2. Ards and Woodburn scored one goal each, and will, therefore, have to meet again.

Owing to the Munster Council's association ground at Victoria Cross being flooded, Barrackton United and Tipperary Wanderers fifth match in the fourth qualifying round of the Free State Cup competition was decided at Turner's Cross before a crowd of over 2,000 people. Barrackton United in the opening period had much the better of the game territorially, and though they lost Cullinane, their right wing forward, early on through a broken collar bone, they kept up a constant pressure, but though awarded six corners they failed to score. Barrackton continued to more than hold their own during the second moiety, but the shooting on each side was faulty, and full time arrived without any score. Extra time was then played, and at the close of the second period Barrackton were awarded a penalty, which Grace drove just over the cross-bar. Thus for the fifth time have Barrackton United and Tipperary Wanderers met in the competition without arriving at any decision.

FRANCE BEATS BELGIUM.

At Paris yesterday France beat Belgium by 2 goals to nil in the International Association football match.

THE RESULTS.

FREE STATE SHIELD.

	Goals		Goals
St. James' Gate	1	Bohemians	1
Shelbourne	3	Pioneers	1

LEINSTER SENIOR CUP.

Jacobs	3	Midland Athletic	2
Brooklyn	2	Dublin United	0
Athlone Town	5	St. Paul's	0
G.N.R. (Dundalk)	4	Civil Service	0
Brideville	5	Queen's Park	0

LEINSTER LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

Bray Unknowns	3	St. James' Gate B	0
Glasnevin	4	Shelbourne B	1

CO. ANTRIM SHIELD.

Linfield	2	Queen's Island	2
Woodburn	1	Ards	1
Cliftonville	3	Glentoran	1
Distillery	4	Larne	2

ENGLISH CUP—FIRST ROUND.

Bolton W. (holders)	2	Hull City	2
Blackpool	1	Sheffield United	0
Derby County	2	Bury	1
Fulham	2	Llanelly	0
Exeter City	1	Grimsby Town	0
Millwall	0	West Bromwich	1
Accrington Stanley	0	Charlton Athletic	0
Manchester United	1	Plymouth Argyle	0
Swansea Town	1	Clapton Orient	1
Norwich City	0	Bristol City	1
Liverpool	2	Bradford City	1
Wednesday	4	Leicester City	1
Northampton Town	1	Halifax Town	1
Oldham Athletic	2	Sunderland	1
Leeds United	1	Stoke	0
West Ham	5	Aberdare Athletic	0
Huddersfield Town	1	Birmingham	0
Swindon Town	4	Bradford	0
Portsmouth	2	Newcastle United	4
Arsenal	4	Luton Town	1
Barnsley	0	Brighton and Hove	0
Middlesbrough	0	Watford	1
Ashington	1	Aston Villa	5
Everton	3	Preston North End	1
Chelsea	1	Southampton	1
Manchester City	2	Nottingham Forest	0
Cardiff City	0	Gillingham	0
Wolverhampton W.	3	Darlington	1
Queen's Park Rangers	1	Notts County	2
Burnley	3	South Shields	2
Crystal Palace	2	Tottenham Hotspur	0
Corinthians	1	Blackburn Rovers	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE—III. (SOUTHERN).

Reading	1	Southend United	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE—III. (NORTHERN).

Doncaster Rovers	3	Southport	0
Lincoln City	0	Chesterfield	1
Barrow	0	Wrexham	0
Rotherham County	5	Tranmere Rovers	0
Rochdale	1	Hartlepools United	0
Walsall	3	New Brighton	0

SCOTTISH CUP—FIRST ROUND.

Partick	11	Dunkeld	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Kilmarnock	2	Clydebank	3
Morton	0	Hamilton Acads.	0
Raith Rovers	0	Hibernians	2
Rangers	1	Dundee	1
Third Lanark	1	Celtic	3
Aberdeen	1	Ayr United	0
Airdrieonians	4	St. Mirren	0
Clyde	2	Motherwell	3
Hearts	5	Queen's Park	2

BILLIARDS.

SMITH BEATS INMAN.

On Saturday, at Newcastle-on-Tyne, Smith won the match with Inman (to whom he was conceding 1,500 in 16,000) by 433 points. In the afternoon Smith had breaks of 155, 144, and 119; and Inman one of 168. At night Smith had breaks of 270, 242, and 186; and Inman one of 400. Smith scored 480 in less than half-an-hour, and won, as stated, by 433. Result:—Smith, 16,000; Inman (rec. 1,500), 15,567.

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

In the Southern qualifying competition for the Amateur Championship at the Burwat Hall, London, Saturday, S. H. Fry, holder of the title eight times, had an easy task to defeat J. Packer, of Nunhead, by 1,000 points against 438. During the day Fry made breaks of 52, 61, 64, 80, 61, 46, and 50 (unfinished), against Packer's best of 47.

In the second round of the Northern qualifying competition at Sheffield, on Saturday, F. V. Stacey (Sheffield) beat H. Ackroyd (Blackpool) by 1,000 to 820. Ackroyd was in great form in the afternoon, making breaks of 150 and 132, but 40 was his best at night. Stacey was more consistent, and with best breaks of 48, 104, 55, and 46, won a fine victory.

FALKINER v. PEALL.

The half-way stage of this match at Leicester square, London, on Saturday, found Falkiner outplayed, for conceding Peall 3,500 start in 16,000 up, Peall was leading by 4,562 points. Falkiner made up some ground in the afternoon with breaks of 81, 151, 117, and 224, against Peall's 116, 75, 87, and 113, but Peall had the better of the evening's play with best breaks of 131, 94, 96, and 86, against 71 and 177. Closing scores:—Peall (receive 3,500), 9,751; Falkiner, 5,189.

The Metropolitan Asylums Board have decided to replace the crockery ware at the Downs Hospital for Children with aluminium ware, at an estimated cost of £98.

1,740,929

Daily Mail

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December	1,740,929

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HOCKEY.

IRISH SENIOR CUP—FIRST ROUND.

On Saturday, in pleasant enough weather, and with grounds in very fair order, the Senior Cup competition opened. The draw amongst the Leinster clubs did not hold out much hope of some exciting matches, and, as a matter of fact, only one tie did rise to Cup standard, viz., that at Tivoli terrace, Kingstown, where Grammar School gave Three Rock Rovers a great game, and were only knocked out after extra time being played. The other matches were lifeless, so to speak; Monkstown gave Fairview a bad beating, Dublin University beat Rosemount by a small margin, and Railway Union's win over Royal College of Science was nothing to write home about.

THREE ROCK ROVERS (3) v. KINGSTOWN GRAMMAR SCHOOL (1).

Grammar School's display in this tie was first hand proof of the progress they have made during the last month or so, for taking on one of the best Cup fighting teams in Leinster, they were only defeated during extra time, and throughout the match Rovers had to pull out all they were capable of to win. Both sides were at best strength, and from the opening bully a hard and very fast game developed.

That it was going to be no walk over for Rovers was early apparent; indeed, the position was quite the reverse, for on the run of the play in the first half there was little to choose between the teams, and, if anything, the School had the better of it. Rovers were the more dangerous in the circle, but Gibson was like a stone wall in the School goal. On the other hand, L'Estrange once beat McCormick, the ball going in off the latter's pads, and this gave the School a lead of one goal at the interval.

Rovers had much more of the game in the second half, and early on Mahony got the equalising score in, after Gibson had stopped many shots. More and more after that Rovers commanded the game, but the School stood up to them well, and did very nearly as much of the attacking. But in the last ten minutes Rovers were all over them, took corner after corner, but to no avail, for Gibson, and the defence generally, was impregnable, and full time arrived with the score one goal all.

Two extra periods of 10 minutes each were then played, and the first was disastrous for the School, Mahony scoring in the opening minute, and Cairnes five minutes later. The second ten minutes produced no score, and full time now found Rovers leading by 3 goals to 1. Teams:—

Kingstown G.S.—C. W. Gibson, E. S. Philips, Rev. E. J. Devlin, R. E. Felton, A. F. Cook, G. G. Jenkin, F. Duke, E. McCormack, A. C. L'Estrange, C. W. Cook, J. R. Marsden.

Three Rock Rovers—W. R. McCormick, G. Pilkington, C. Blair-White, W. Campbell, E. W. Hornidge, R. Brown, N. Medcalf, J. E. Cairnes, S. Mahony, C. O'Reilly, J. F. Crawfurd.

Umpires—Messrs. J. S. Jackson and A. E. Cairns.

MONKSTOWN (7) v. FAIRVIEW C.Y.M.S. (1).

The Cup tie at Royal terrace—so close to Grammar School ground—was a great contrast to the other game in the near vicinity. At the latter there was a big and demonstrative crowd, while at the former there were only a relatively few spectators, looking at a one-sided game. Fairview fought the issue out gamely, but they were badly over-matched, and the Monkstown forwards were in scoring form, Dormer sending in three goals in the first half, and three more in the second, Leitch adding another. Twice only did Fairview get up into the Monkstown circle in the concluding period, and one of these visits produced a score. Teams:—

Monkstown—A. Fenton; G. M. Orr (capt.), J. Peterson; W. Morrison, D. R. Rowlands, G. Darcus; N. Kenny, A. Dormer, R. Semmence, R. Leitch, J. Towers.

Fairview C.Y.M.S.—J. Murphy; M. Fitzgerald, Buckley; P. Ryan, L. Ennis (captain), F. Moran; T. Mulrooney, J. McDonnell, T. Waters, P. Daly, and G. Kavanagh.

Umpires—Messrs. S. McIlveen and M. Miller.

RAILWAY UNION (3) v. ROYAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE (0).

Throughout the opening half of this cup match, at Park avenue on Saturday, the visitors fully held their own, but the side went to pieces in the second half, and the scoring ability of the Sully brothers resulted in 3 goals without reply.

The power of recovery which this ground possesses more than any other in Leinster was again noticeable, and it was in very fair condition, considering the heavy rain of the week. Neither team were quite at full strength. Railway Union lacked K. Browner at full, his place being filled by J. Spence, and College of Science were without G. Webb in the half-back, where W. Colclough made a hard-working substitute.

College of Science were very slow to start, and as a result the first ten minutes or so ran in favour of the home side. But they failed to turn this advantage to account. There was not the usual accuracy about the finishing of the front line, and several good centres by Gillespie and Browner went for nothing. The College defence was good during this period. Both fulls were steady, and McNeil brought off some good clearances. Slowly the visitors found their game, and the balance of the half was very evenly fought, without either side being able to claim any advantage, the College shooting also being at fault.

Quite early in the second half Railway Union put in several good rushes, and H. Sully got through for the opening goal, to be followed at once by C. Sully getting the second. This reverse appeared to upset the visitors, and the side rather went to pieces. The forwards lost position, and the halves failed when it came to backing up. Railway Union consequently had much the best of some very scrambling play, and C. Sully added a third goal from a scramble in the circle. Coming to the end College of Science were dangerous now and again, but they never looked like reducing the lead, and the finish came with the score unaltered. Teams:—

Railway Union—L. Ryan; J. Spence, K. Downey; J. Peatt, W. Chiddick, J. Ryan; T. Browner, C. Sully, V. Sully, H. Sully, F. Gillespie.

Royal College of Science—W. McNeil; E. E. Spence, B. J. Odlum; W. Colclough, G. W. Rooke, J. P. Pigot; R. Kelly, A. E. M'Cormick, R. R. Glanville, D. Lusk, F. Paltridge.

Umpires—Messrs. D. J. Colter and G. Richardson.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY (2) v. ROSEMOUNT (0).

Although beaten, Rosemount have every reason to be satisfied with their first appearance in the Senior Cup. All through their match at Phillipsburgh avenue the defence was very sound, and the failure lay in the want of a scoring forward to finish off their attacks.

While both teams lacked the services of some of their regular players, Dublin University were the greater sufferers, and had to take the field without Somerville-Large, Gahan and MacDonogh. The opening half was very evenly fought, and, if the visitors did rather more attacking, they failed to get through the home defence till close on the interval, when Eyre opened the scoring.

The second half was very similar. The respective defences proved too good for weak forward lines, both of which lacked finishing power when within range, and more than half the period had slipped away when Fletcher scored the winner's second. Subsequently defence beat attack, and the finish came without addition to the score.

Teams:—

Rosemount—W. C. Leopold; F. Hazell, A. Gordon; W. Sutton, A. Watson, H. Garrett; R. Richardson, A. Palk, E. Ellis, H. F. McDona, H. Clancy.

Dublin University—R. A. Heatley; J. H. Tuke, W. Packham; W. L. Connell, R. J. Daly, G. H. Spiller; J. M. Eyre, G. M. Fletcher, J. A. Leopard, W. R. Aykroyd, W. E. Acheson.

Umpires—Messrs. W. P. M'Donnell and J. S. M'Mahon.

MUNSTER V. CONNAUGHT.

THE MUNSTER TEAM.

After the trial match at Limerick on Saturday, the following were selected to represent Munster against Connaught at Limerick on the 19th inst.:—Hollywood; O'Hara, Stockhill; Little, Doyle, T. Casey; Miller, O'Shea, Harris, G. Casey, M'Donnell.

MUNSTER INTER-PROVINCIAL TRIAL.

At Farranfore grounds, Limerick, on Saturday, in good weather and before a moderate attendance, the provincial trial match between North Munster and South Munster was played. It was a fast game throughout, in which North were always the superior combination, and they won by three goals to nil. The scorers were Harris and Cross, who played a capital game, as did Doyle and Miller. The best of the Southern side were Casey, Little and O'Donovan.

LEINSTER LADIES' HOCKEY UNION.

There will be a meeting of the captains of all Middle League teams to-morrow in Mills' Café at 7.30 to discuss the selection of the Junior Interprovincial XI. Each team must send a representative to the meeting.

INTERNATIONAL GRASS HOCKEY FEDERATION.

An International Grass Hockey Federation has been formed, the headquarters of which are to be the offices of the French Hockey Federation. The nations adhering to the International Federation are Belgium, Spain, Switzerland, Czecho-Slovakia, Austria, Hungary and France.

OTHER RESULTS.

MIDDLE LEAGUE.

	Goals.		Goals.
National Bank	6	Dalkey	1
Pembroke Wand.	4	Y.M.C.A.	1

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE—A.

Kingstown G.S. 2nd	5	Rosemount 2nd	3

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE—B.

Railway Union 3rd	w.o.	Dublin University	scr.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Y.M.C.A. 2nd	2	Dalkey 3rd	0
Pembroke Wand. 3rd	w.o.	Monkstown 3rd A	scr.
Rail. Union 3rd A	w.o.	Dublin University	scr.

IRISH SENIOR CUP—ULSTER SECTION.

FIRST ROUND.

Lisnagarvey	2	Holywood	1
East Antrim	2	Y.M.C.A.	0

SENIOR LEAGUE.

North Down	3	Ards	1
South Antrim	2	Antrim	1

RAILWAY UNION H.C.—The Selection and Committee meetings are postponed till to-morrow (Tuesday) night, at same hours.

CYCLING.

OLD TIMERS' FELLOWSHIP.

The fifth annual dinner of the Irish Cyclists' Old Timers' Fellowship was held at the Shelbourne Hotel, when the new President, Mr. Edward Power, presided over a company of over eighty members and guests. The latter included many well known in Dublin musical circles, and their contributions to the programme added greatly to the pleasure of the evening. Mr. J. C. Doyle, a veteran of the wheel, was mainly responsible for the musical arrangements, and his own songs were not the least appreciated of the many excellent items rendered during the evening. The accompaniments were played by Mr. James Doyle, junior. Amongst others who contributed may be mentioned Messrs. S. O'Beirne, C. M. Boylan, A. R. Wayte, Fred. A. Jeffs, J. M. Doyle, E. Condon, F. Wrigley, L. Sandvoss, and L. C. Doran.

The toast of "The Fellowship" was proposed by Mr. J. Garland, who recalled that in the eight years of its existence the organisation had been the means of bringing together many of the pioneers of the sport in Ireland and renewing in them the enthusiasm for the bicycle they experienced in their youth. Mr. Power had been preceded in the chair by very distinguished exponents of various phases of the sport, but his association with the pastime was as long as any of them, dating to the period when the bicycle was a crude affair of wood, with iron-tyred wheels, a product of the art of the coach-builder. Mr. Power's unassuming bearing and his consistent support of the Fellowship entitled him to the distinction of being President, and he would fill the position with dignity. The President briefly acknowledged the toast. The toast of "The Past Presidents" was submitted by Mr. T. P. Kane, and was responded to by the outgoing President, Mr. W. P. Molloy, to whom a gold badge was presented in commemoration of his year of office. The toast of "Our Guests and Musical Friends" was given by Mr. J. Russell Stritch, T.C., and acknowledged in a humorous speech by Mr. Fred A. Jeffs.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

ST. JAMES'S GATE HANDICAP.

With a view to selecting a team to represent the club in the novices' race of the County Dublin Board of the National Athletic and Cycling Association on Saturday next at the Phœnix Park Racecourse, the St. James's Gate Harriers ran off a six miles handicap, confined to their junior members, over the club course at Crumlin on Saturday. A good field turned out for the event, and, as was expected, in view of his forward running in the invitation run of the Dublin City Harriers a week previously, the winner proved to be J. Farrell, who covered the distance in the good time of 31 mins. 23 secs. Brady gave the winner a good race, and was only beaten by a couple of yards, while Downes was about a dozen yards away. The order of the first dozen finishes was as under:—J. Farrell, 1; J. Brady, 2; J. Downes, 3; W. Valentine, 4; P. Walsh, 5; J. McDonnell, 6; G. Hunter, 7; W. M'Namara, 8; J. Martin, 9; M. Foster, 10; J. Fitzpatrick, 11; W. Finnegan, 12.

OPEN RACE AT WHITEHEAD.

An open cross-country race was held at Whitehead, Co. Antrim, on Saturday, when there were 88 starters. The distance was six miles. T. M'Crea (East Antrim) finished first in 37 mins. 52 secs., and was followed by J. Kilpatrick (Ulsterville), 38 mins. 20 secs.; A. Workman (East Antrim), 38 mins. 48 secs.; S. M'Nally (Trinity, Belfast), 38 mins. 55 secs.; S. M'Keown (North Belfast), 39 mins. 2 secs.; and H. A. Dickson (North Belfast), 39 mins. 3 secs. The team placings were:—East Antrim, 64; North Belfast, 87; Willowfield, 101; Ulsterville, 150; Trinity, 160; County Antrim, 226; Larne, 357; Albertville, 366.

CRICKET IN AUSTRALIA.

BIG SCORE BY NEW SOUTH WALES.

The match between New South Wales and South Australia was continued at Sydney on Saturday in fine weather. The home side, who in reply to South Australia's first innings total of 383 had on Friday night scored 25 without loss, occupied the wickets all day, their score at the drawing of stumps being 500 for 5 wickets. The chief contributors to this total were Bardsley, who during four hours at the crease gathered 144 by sound cricket, and Kippax, who, after a brilliant display lasting just over three hours, was undefeated at the close with 140 to his credit. Punch was in vigorous mood for his 82, which he hit up at the rate of nearly a run a minute.

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BIRTHS.

BALL—January 12, 1924, at ... downe rd., Dublin, to Florine (née ...) of Nigel G. Ball, of 26 Neville rd., ... a son.

BOWIE—January 11, 1924, at ... Earlsfort tce., to Mr. and Mrs. ... of Niagara Falls, New York, a da[ughter].

BYRNE—January 13, 1924, ... House, Stillorgan, to Mr. and Mrs. ... son.

DONALDSON—January 11, 1924, ... mount, Portadown, to Mr. and Mrs. ... (née Hill), a son.

KIERAN—January 2, 1924, ... Ardee, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ki[eran] ...

MURPHY—January 10, 1924, ... to Chief Commissioner and Mrs. ...

TAYLOR—January 7, 1924, at ... st., to Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Tay[lor] ... rd., a son.

MARRIAGE.

ENNIS and KEENA—December ... Church of Our Lady of Refuge, ... Nuptial Mass, by Rev. M. Kel... clera, Leitrim, assisted by Re[v.] ... P.P., Glangevlin, Carrick-on-Shan[non] ... Cotter, C.C., Rathmines, Peter ... of the late Patrick and Mrs. ... Evelyn, second daughter of Pe[ter] ... Mrs. Margaret Keena, 73 Leinster ...

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received ... insertion in this column will ... Page 4.

BRAZIER—January 12, 1924, ... 11 Marino Crescent, Clontarf, ... Brazier (late Engineers' Dept., G. ...) regretted by his sorrowing family a[nd] friends. "I heard the voice of ... unto Me and rest." Funeral priv[ate]. Australian papers please copy.

CAREY-JEFFRIES—January ... Brighton, Maud, widow of the la[te] ... Jeffries, M.D.

DRURY—January 12, 1924, ... India, Reverend John Drury, ... Bishop Cotton School, aged 41, ... Drury, K.C.

DUNLOP—January 14, 1924, ... James Wallace Dunlop, 28 Frank... aged 67 years. Deeply and de... by wife and family. Funeral to ... day), 10.30, from Meath Hos... Jerome. New Zealand papers p[lease copy].

FRAYNE—January 14, 1924, ... 4 Royse rd., Jane, aged 68 yea[rs] ... late George Frayne. Deeply m[ourned] ... private. "Peace, perfect peace, in this ... The blood of Jesus whispers ..."

GALLINAGH—January 9, 1924, ... rd., London, W. 5, Kathleen Mary ... late Robert Robinson, Inspector ... widow of William Gallinagh, for[merly] ... R.I.P.

GOODWILLIE—January 14, 1924, ... Hospital, Percy North Goodwillie, ... 56 Grosvenor square, Rathmines ... the late Thomas Goodwillie. Fun[eral] ...

GROWCOCK—January 13, 1924, ... dence, Clegarrow, Enfield, ... Deeply regretted by his sorro[wing] ... brother. "Peace, perfect peac[e]" ... Rathmolyon to-day (Tuesday), 3 o'c[lock].

HARBRON—January 14, 1924, ... Home in Dublin, Mary L. Harbro[n] ... of the late W. J. Harbron, ... Funeral arrives 11 a.m. St. M... to-morrow (Wednesday).

HEGARTY—January 14, 1924, ... Mountain View, Vevay rd., ... Elizabeth, eldest daughter of ... Hegarty, of Letterkenny. Funer[al] ... flowers.

HOBSON—January 14, 1924, a[t] ... London, S.W., Catherine, widow ... Constable Hobson, Kinsale, aged ...

IRVINE—On Friday, January ... Folkestone, Gerard Alexander Ir[vine] ... Captain Charles Gerard Samuels ... Own Regiment, Staff, Hythe, of ... Fermanagh.

JACKSON—January 12, 1924, ... Eglish Cottage, Birr, Kate Letiti[a] ... of William Jackson. Deeply mour[ned by] ... ing husband and family. "Pea[ce]" ... Funeral 1 o'clock to-day (Tuesda[y]).

KINCAID—January 14, 1924, ... Killiney, Sidney Margaret Kinca[id] ... of the late Willoughby Bond, of ... and widow of Captain Thomas M... shire Light Infantry, of Cloona... Co. Sligo, and secondly of John ... Dublin, and Mullaghmore, Co. ... Funeral arrangements later.

LAWRENSON—January 14, ... Sarah, daughter of the late R... Ballinakill, Rathdrum. Funeral ... nesday) morning, arriving at Gle[n] ...

MacLOGHLIN—January 11, 1924, ... gate rd., Folkestone, Letitia, ... Cornelius MacLoghlin, of Ballygia... Ireland, and daughter of the late ... Shannon View, Co. Limerick, Irel[and].

O'LEARY—January 13, 1924, ... Home, Dublin, Redmond Barr[y] ... surviving son of the late J. M. O... Co. Galway. R.I.P.

REDMOND—January 14, 1924, ... hampton rd., Donnybrook, John ... second son of the late Thoma[s] ... Redmond. May he rest in peac[e]. Church of the Sacred Heart, Don[nybrook] ... o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Wednes[day]) ... flowers, Masses or prayers ins[tead] ... papers please copy.

SPAIN—January 14, 1924, at ... residence, 36 Killeen rd., Rathm[ines] ... widow of the late Leonard Spain, ... daughter of late William Archer, ... 82 years. Funeral private.

STUDDERT—January 10, 1924, ... of her daughter, 11 Victoria rd., ... London, Mrs. Margretta Bingha[m] ... 74, widow of the late Aug... Studdert, of Arleman, Rathkeale, ...

SULLY—January 14, 1924, ... 162 Rathgar rd., after a very b[rief] ... Eugene Sully, of Waller and Co. ... Dublin. Deeply mourned by his ... the arms of Jesus." Funeral fro[m] ... 9 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday) ... Jerome.

MONTH'S MIND OFFICE [AND HIGH] MASS.

ROWAN—Month's Mind Office ... for the repose of the soul of the ... Rowan, P.P., Celbridge, will ta[ke place] ... Parochial Church, Celbridge, to-... day) morning, 16th, at 11 o'clock.

ACKNOWLEDGME[NTS].

Mrs. Sheehan and family, 18 ... mines, desire to thank their frie[nds] ... kind messages of sympathy exte[nded] ... their recent bereavement.

Mrs. Shepherd and family, ... rd., wish to thank the ma[ny] ... sympathised with them in their ... ment.

IN MEMORIAM.

DOUGLAS—In loving memory ... husband, who entered into res[t] ... 1922. "Resurgam."

FORDE—First Anniversary—In ... remembrance of my darling ... Joseph Forde, M.B., who departed ... 15th, 1923. Requiescat in pace.

FORDE—First Anniversary—In ... memory of our darling daddy, ... Forde, who departed this life Ja[nuary] ... Requiescat in pace.—John and A...

HEARD—In sacred and eternal ... of my beloved husband, Eustac[e] ... Ardagh, Sandymount, who ente[red] ... January 15th, 1923. "Blessed ... heart, for they shall see God."

HIGGINBOTHAM—Tenth Ann[iversary] ... and loving remembrance of ... Higginbotham, who departed ... January, 1914. Sadly missed b[y] ... only son.

WOODS—Second Anniversary—... of our dear father, James W[oods] ... Dundalk, who departed this l[ife] ... January, 1922. "For ever with ... remembered by his loving dau[ghters] ... Martha, Sara, and George.

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